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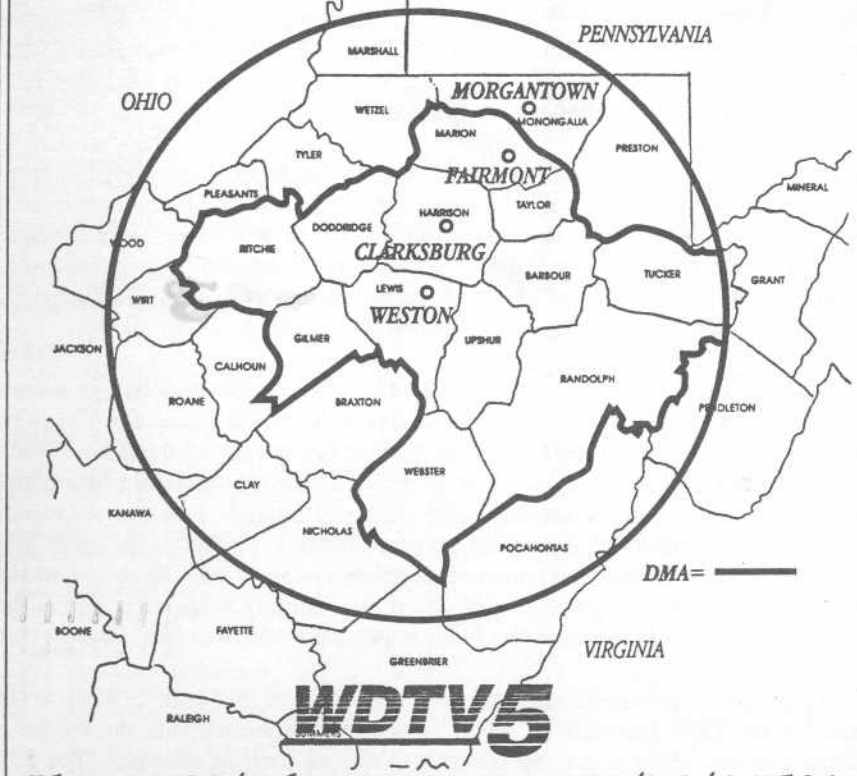

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TV PHOTO NEWS: After a lengthy absence, this VUD feature is about to return. Many thanks to Jeff Kruszka for volunteering to assume the editorship. Send photos of your DX catches to him at 7706-M, N. Jefferson Place Circle, Baton Rouge, LA, 70809. With any kind of luck, we'll get to see some of the results of the tremendous Tr opening in January.

MAILBAG: It's been a long time since an open forum has been a regular feature in the VUD. Well, it's coming back...and we hope there will be enough input for the feature to appear on a monthly basis. Want to introduce (or re-introduce) yourself to the rest of the members? Have some constructive criticism? How about a tip on some new gear? Send all correspondence to "MAILBAG" c/o Matt Sittel, Bear Creek Lane (Apt. A-4), Asheville, N.C., 28806.

CONVENTION: The Whiteface Chalet, our 1995 convention HQ, is a family owned and operated lodge. Due to the nature of the pricing structure (meals and rooms included), convention host Peter George has requested those who reserve rooms to limit occupancy to no more than four per room (there are four beds in each room), and to be sure that each individual is registered. If, when you register, and do not have others to share your accommodations; please let the lodge know you are willing to let them assign other members to your room. Keep in mind that the cost of the weekend package is reduced considerably when each unit is fully occupied. More information on the lodge appears elsewhere in this issue.

CONVENTION REGISTRATION: The centerfold of this issue is a registration form for the 1995 convention. Peter George has requested that those who are planning to attend fill it out and return it to him as soon as possible. The $5.00 registration fee is to cover expenses for snacks and soft drinks for the weekend, as well as to get an idea of how many will be attending. Mail it to the address on the form.

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KEY:
&: satellite programming
AF: new freq. allocation **accepted for filing** for a new FM license
CC: **call change**/new calls assigned
CL: **city of license** change granted
CO: new xmtr **co-ordinates**
CX: a CP has expired, and is cancelled
C1,C2, etc: change in class status
DA: **directional antenna**
DE: calls **deleted**, license returned to FCC
FC: station **format change**
GA: **granted amendment** to table of FM allocations
GE: station was **granted extension** of a CP
GX: **granted** replacement of expired CP
LC: filed for license to cover (for new stn.)
MC: **multiple-city** legal ID
NC: **no change** yet, on a reported pending grant/change.
NO: station is **not on** the air
NS: a **new station** granted a license
NW: **new** station signs on the air
PA: **proposed amendment** to change table of allocations
PC>: a **power change** (increase)
PC<: a power change (decrease)
PG>: **power change granted** (increase)
PG<: **power change granted** (decrease)
QC: **frequency change** for this station
QG: frequency change **granted**
RA: station **returns** to the air
RE: station **requests extension** of a CP
RX: station **requests** re-instatement of an expired CP
SG: **slogan** change or update
SI: station is **silent**
XC: station granted a transmitter (xmtr) site change

UNITED STATES

ALABAMA:
Alexander City: WSTH 106.1 PC< 85.8 kW, 1047 ft, CO:32-4-30/85-28-20
Ashland: WASZ 95.5 PG to 1.7 kW, 616 ft.
Guntersville: WJIA 88.5 XC: 34-25-33/86-18-20 (426 ft)
Hornewood: W252AT98.3 NS: 10w: WRSA 96.9 Decatur
Montgomery: WRWO96.1 FC to classic rock "Arrow" CC (ex WLNE)
Stevenson: WMXN101.7 CC (ex WKZA), FC to adult con-&
Trinity: WWXQ 92.5 CC (ex WMHX)
Tuscaloosa: WFFX 95.7 CO: 33-05-38/87-15-15 (981 ft)
Valley: WRLD 95.3 QC from 98.1

ALASKA:
Anchorage: KNBA 90.3 CC (ex KANH)
Cordova: *NS 100.9 AF
Juneau: *NS 102.7 6 kW, -1058 ft.

ARIZONA:
Bisbee: KWRB 90.9 CC (NS)
Buckeye: KMJK 106.9 SG "Majic 107" (urban - Phoenix)
Claypool: KIKO 106.1 QC from 105.5, soft AC "Mix 106"
Dreamland: *NS 89.1 AF (American Family Assoc.)
Dreamland: K206BL89.1 NS-10w: WAFR 88.3 Tupelo (?)
Flagstaff: KAKH 91.7 CC (NS)
Flagstaff: KVNA 97.5 FC to adult album alternative
Flagstaff: KMGN 93.9 FC to class. rock "93-9 The Mtn."
Globe: KHOT 100.3 SG "K-Hot" (talk), incl. H. Stern.
Kachina Village: KFLX 105.1 RA with adult contemporary SG "105-1 The Eagle"
L.Village: KEGT 103.5 NO-RE (3rd)
Mesa: K294AA106.7 on the air (KRDS 105.3 AZ)
Miami: KQSS 98.3 SG "Kiss FM" (country)
Paradise Vly: KXLL105.9 NO
Parker: KMDX 99.3 NC to 10 kW, 941 w, GE
Payson: KRIM 104.3 NC to 91 kW, 1164, GE SG "Super Country K-Rim"
Phoenix: KZON 101.5 SG "The Zone" (adult. alternative)
Phoenix: KESZ 99.9 SG "KEZ 99.9 FM" (a/c)
Phoenix: KKLT 98.7 SG "K-Lite 98.7 FM"
Pinetop-Lakeside: KKGL 106.7 NO (but note the CL change: these two towns merged into one in 1984)
Prescott: *NS 89.3 AF (N. Arizona University)

Arizona:
San Carlos: KCDX 103.7 NO
Sedona: KSED 107.5 NW, country "Colt Country 107"
Show Low: *NS 90.7 AF (N. Arizona University)
Show Low: KRFM 96.5 SG "Stereo 96 KRFM"
Tuscon: KIIM 99.5 SG "Kim" (country)
Tuscon: KWFM 92.9 SG "92.9 Cool FM" (oldies)
Wickenburg: KBSZ 93.7 FC to new age music CC (ex KMEO)
Wickenburg: KRDS105.3 dropped "Eagle" SG, still cont. Christian though (Phoenix)
Willcox: KWCX 98.3 PA: to 104.9 class C3
Winslow: *NS 95.1 AF

ARKANSAS:
Bentonville: KOLZ 98.3 FC to CHR (Fayetteville), CX CP for 10,550 w, 499', class C3
Danville: *** 105.5 GA to add class A
England: KLRA 96.5 NC to 10.6 kW, 495 ft, RE (2nd)
Fayetteville: K244DS96.7 NS-115w: KREB 99.5 Huntsville
Joneboro: *NS 90.5 AF (Amer. Family Association)
Jonesboro: KDEZ 100.3 NC to 100.5, 50 kW, RE
Little Rock: KSYG 103.7 CC (ex KKYK), FC to talk radio (to make up for the coming silence of KSYG-1010)
Marked Tree: KERC93.7 FC to SMN country (&)
Monticello: KGPQ 99.9 CC (NS): 3 kW, 328 ft.
N.Crossett: KWLT 102.7 NW, oldies (&), "T-102.7"
Piggott: KBOA 105.5 CC (ex KTEI), this format and call moves from it's old spot on 830 in nearby Kennett, Mo.
Rogers: W205CN88.9 NS-250w: WAFR 88.3 Tupelo,MS
Texarkana: KYGL 106.3 NW, classic rock, CC (ex KUKB)

CALIFORNIA:
Alameda: KZSF 92.7 CC (ex KJAZ)
Atwater: KVRQ 92.5 NO-GE (2nd), PG> 6 kW, XC
Bakersfield: K262AD100.3 NS-180w: KDUV 88.9 Visalia
Desert Hot Sps: K225AE 92.9 NS-40w: KCMJ 92.7 Indio
Earlimart: KNRK 93.5 CC (NS)
Fremont: KBRG 104.9 now simulcasted on KVRG 700
Garberville: KWEO103.7 NO-GE (2nd)
Greenfield: KLOK 99.5 now simulcasted on KLOK 1170
Hanford: KAFN 94.5 NO-RE
Lemoore: KQYZ 104.9 NO-RE (2nd)
Linsday: KZPO 103.3 NO-GX (4th)
Lompoc: *NS 106.7 NS-1650w, 1237 ft.
Los Angeles: KZLA 93.9 adds After Midnight program
Ludlow: KDUQ105.7 NO-RE (5th)
Mendocino: *NS 89.3 1 kW, -138 ft.

California:

Morgan Hill: KSQQ 96.1 PC> 4.7 kW, 161 ft
CO: 37-11-01 / 121-48-09
Newport Bch: KBCD103.1 FC to hot AC // KACD 103.1
Paso Robles: KNCR93.1 CC (ex KTBG)
Quincy: KSPY 100.3 NO-RE (5th)
Rio Dell: KMGX107.1 NO-GX, PG> 3250w, 1702 ft, C2
XC: 40-30-03 / 124-17-10
San Diego: KMKX 103.7 CC (ex KJQY)
San Diego: KKBH 102.9 CC (ex KCLX) "Beach"
San Fran: KRQR 97.3 CO: 37-51-03 / 122-29-51 (1014')
San Luis Obispo: KWQH 97.1 NO-GE (3rd)
Santa Monica: KACD103.1 FC to hot AC // KBCD 103.1
Shafter: KLYD 104.3 CC (ex KXHA)
Shingle Sps: KSSJ101.9 NC to 44 kW, 521 ft., RE (2nd)
Shingletown: *** 94.3 PA to add class A
Sutter Creek: KSAC107.5 NO-RE (4th)
Ukiah: KUKI 103.3 NC to 2.7 kW, 1837', GE (2nd)
Ventura: KHAY 100.7 adds After Midnight program
Woodlake: KFRR 104.1 FC to new rock (Fresno)
Yermo: KYHT 105.3 dismissed amendment: A to B1

COLORADO:

Aspen: KPVW107.1 NO-CX-DE(station req. reconsdr)
Basalt: KVYT 106.1 NO-GX (2nd), PG< 2 kW, 364', XC
Carbondale: KXKS2105.3 NS-60w(v): KXKS Rifle
Castle Rock: KNRX92.1 CC (ex KYBG), "92X" (Denver)
Grand Jct: KAFM 100.7 PA- to class C1
Ouray: KURA 105.7 NC to 7kW, -23 ft but GX

CONNECTICUT:

Berlin: WERB 94.5 QC from 97.3 testing on new freq.
Northford: K246AI 97.1 NS-10w: WSHU 91.1 Fairfield
Waterbury: WMRQ104.1 CC (ex WYSR), new rock

DELAWARE:

Bethany Bch: WJTI103.5 NO-CX-DE
Dover: WRTX 91.7 NW, jazz // WRTI 90.1 Phila.
Milford: WAFL 97.7 NC to 6kw, DA, GE
Rehoboth Bch: WGMD 92.7 FC to news/talk

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA:

Washington: WHUR 96.3 adds Tom Joyner's show

FLORIDA:

Cocoa Bch: W230AH93.9 NS-120w(v): WWFR 91.7 FL
Coral Cove: WYNF107.9 LC
Dade City: WGUL 96.1 CC (ex WBSB)
Daytona Bch: WCFB94.5 FC to dance/AC "Star 94.5"
Edgewater: WEDG 93.1 FC to modern rock
Ft. Walton Bch: WPSM 91.1 NC to 5 kW, 79 ft., GE (2nd)
Homosassa Sps: WXCV 95.3 PG> 6 kW, 328 ft.
Inglis: WAVQ104.3 NO-GE, XC: 29-03-03 / 82-40-52
Inverness: WJUF 90.1 CC (ex WWUA)
Lafayette: WWFO 99.9 CC (ex WAIB)
Live Oak: WLVO106.1 NO-GE (4th)
Melbourne: WFIT 89.5 FC to NPR - info & jazz
Miami: WDNA 88.9 PC< 1 kW (v), 302 ft,
CO: 25-41-07 / 80-18-50
Naples: W251AF98.1 NS-226w: WSEB 91.3 Englewood
Naples: WSRX 89.5 NC to 20 kW, GE (2nd)
Panama City: WFSW89.1 NO-RE (2nd)
Perry: WNFK105.5 PG> 1.6 kW, 197ft,
XC: 30-06-27 / 83-34-00
Port St. Joe: WMTO 93.5 FC to country "Bubba Radio"
(will also mix in country rock music)
Quincy: WTPS100.7 PG> 6 kW, XC30-29-55 / 84-27-39
NO-GE (2nd)
Rockledge: WHKR102.7 adds After Midnight program
St. Augustine: WSOS94.1 FC to WW1 adult con. (&)
Sebring: WYMR105.5 C (ex WCAC), FC to CHR "Y105"
Silver Sprs: WLVX 95.5 PG> 5 kW
Tallahassee: WAIB103.1 CC (ex WUMX), "B103" country
Titusville: WGNE 98.1 PC> 100 kW, 476 ft, class C1

GEORGIA:

Albany: W273AE102.5 NS-27w: WYFK 89.5 Columbus
Atlanta: WRFG 89.3 PC> 100 kW, 279 ft, DA
Cleveland: WGCX101.9 noted with Spanish
Cuthbert: W207AW89.3 NS-38w: WAFR 88.3 Tupelo, MS
Dalton: WAKP104.5 CC (NS)
Darien: WYNR107.7 SG "The Winner"
Dublin: WKKZ 92.7 FC to soft AC
Evans: WAEG 92.3 SG "92.3 & 100.9 The Beat"
Glennville: WKIG 106.3 may be silent
Griffin: WQUL 97.7 QG for 97.5, CL: Fayetteville, GA
PC> 6 kW, 666 ft.
Hawkinsville: WQSY103.9 SG "Sunny 103.9"
Irwinton: WVKX103.7 may be on, noted urban format
Lumpkin: WKCN 99.3 XC: 32-15-24 / 85-00-08
Metter: WHCG103.7 QC from 104.9, FC to oldies
SG "Super Gold 104"
Ringgold: WMPZ 93.7 NW, urban ACC Chattanooga), Z93
Savannah: WCHY 94.1 adds After Midnight program
Soperton: WKTM106.1 SG "CD Country 106" (&)
Sparta: *** 102.7 GA to add class A
Springfield: WSGF103.9 CC(ex WQQT), FC to urb. gold (&)
Sylvania: WZBX106.5 SG "Z-Box 106" (Country)
Trion: WATG 95.7 PG> 1300 w.
Warner Robins: WRCC 101.7 PC> 4.9 kW, 354 ft.
Washington: WLOV100.1 SG "Power Cow" (country-&)
Waynesboro: WAEJ100.9 SG "92.3 & 100.9 The Beat" urb.
Wrightville: WDBN107.5 FC to top 40 "Power 108" (Dublin)
Young Harris: XLTR101.1 for WCNG 102.7 Murphy, NC on

HAWAII:

Hanalei: *NS 90.9 AF
Honolulu: K209AA 89.7 on air (KTUH 90.3), 125 watts
Honolulu: K217AA 91.3 on air (KTUH 90.3), 125 watts.
Kilauea: *NS 91.9 AF
Lihue: *NS 90.1 AF (Hawaii Public Radio)

IDAHO:

Boise: KIZN 92.3 CX CP for 54.2 kW, 2555 ft.
Chinle: KAKK 107.3 CC (NS)
Coeur d'Alene: *** 102.3 GA to add class A
Gooding: KAKQ 100.9 CC (NS)
Island Park: *** 106.5 GA to add class C
Moscow: KUOI 89.3 PC> 400 w. (v)
Shelley: *NS 107.9 AF
Wallace: *** 100.7 GA to add class C

ILLINOIS:

Danville: *NS 88.5 AF
Effingham: *NS 91.3 AF (Sou. Illinois Univ)
Eureka: WIVR 98.5 FC to WW1 oldies (&)
Farmington: *** 96.5 GA to add class C
Knoxville: *** 105.3 GA to add class A
Lawrenceville: WAKO 103.1 NC to 6 kW, 246 ft, RE (2nd)
Normal: WIHN 96.7 FC to rock
Peoria: WWCT105.7 PC< 33.4 kW, 590 ft.
CO: 40-43-59 / 89-29-10
Quincy: WMOS103.9 CC (ex WZLZ), "The Moose"
Streator: WYYS106.1 LC
Virginia: *NS 101.3 AF
Warsaw: WIUW 89.5 LC
Wilmington: WYKT105.5 CC (ex WDND) "Cat"

B 94.5 Young Country

INDIANA:

Attica: WGBD 95.7 PG> 3100w, 433 ft,
XC: 40-23-02 / 87-07-55
Battle Ground: WASK98.7 RA with news/talk // AM
Berne: WZBD 92.7 PC> 4.1 kW
Bloomington: W251AG 98.1 NS-250w: WFHB 91.3
Brownsburg: WQFE101.9 FC, adds Jones oldies (&)
Charlestown: *** 104.3 GA to add class A
Covington: WCDV103.1 FC to Jones soft a/c (&)
Lafayette: WKHY 93.5 PC> 6 kW, 216 ft.
Roann: *** 101.9 PA to add class A
Seelyville: WTHC 95.9 NO-RE
Union City: WOEI 88.9 NO-GX
Veedersburg: WKLR92.9 CC (NS)
Vincennes: WZDM 92.1 PC> 4.1 kW
Wabash: WKUZ 95.9 PC> 5 kW (v)

IOWA:

Albia: KLBA 96.7 still SI (see remarks)
Bettendorf: KORB 93.5 CC (ex KQCS)
Davenport: KCQQ106.5 CC (ex KRVR)
Decorah: K268AF101.5 NS-200w KFSI 92.9 MN
Eldon: KACG 104.3 CC (NS)
Hudson: KZME 96.1 NO-RE (2nd)
Independence: KQMG 95.3 PG> 3840w, 410 ft, XC:
42-28-32 / 91-52-26
Iowa City: K295AC106.9 on the air (KCCK 88.3 IA)
Iowa City: K226AB93.1 not on the air (KDFR 91.3 IA)
Iowa City: KKRQ 100.7 FC to classic rock, "The Fox"
Iowa Falls: KIFG 95.3 PG> 6 kW
Keokuk: KYAT 105.9 NO-RE (2nd)
Lamoni: KLAL 97.7 NO-CX-DE
Muscatine: *NS 93.1 AF
Ottumwa: *NS 89.7 AF (Grassroots Bdctg Co.)
Waterloo: KBBG 88.1 XC: 42-30-45 / 92-19-24 (154')

KANSAS:

Arkansas C: K217CH91.3 NS-250w: WAFR 88.3 Tupelo
Fredonia: *NS 104.1 AF (KGGF, KUSN, Inc.)
Great Bend: KVGB 104.3 FC to Jones soft AC (&)
Kansas City: KFKF 94.1 adds After Midnight
Osage City: KANS 92.9 CC (ex KZOC), FC to oldies (&)
Sterling: KGGG 95.7 NS-6 kW, 328 ft.
Topeka: KWIC 99.3 FC to adult. contemp. (&)

KENTUCKY:

Campbellsville: WCKQ 104.1 PC> 17 kW, 394', DA, C3
Carlisle: WCLK100.7 NW, country
Danville: WMGE107.1 adds SMN Real Country (&)
Edmonton: WKNK 99.1 CC (ex WAPC)
Elizabethtown: WQXE 98.5 QG for 98.3, 13,290w, 449 ft,
C3, XC: 37-43-19 / 86-02-13
Harold: WXLR104.9 SG "The X" (album rock)
Jenkins: WIFX 94.3 FC to a/c - hits (not country)
Lexington: W221AV92.1 noted on (// WUKY 91.3)
Madisonville: WZEZ106.9 CC (ex WTTL)
Mannsville: WVLC 99.9 PC> 11 kW, 492 ft,
CO: 37-10-04 / 85-11-26
Midway: WAHY107.9 PG> 6 kW
Paintsville: WSIP 98.9 SG "I-99" (country)
Somerset: XLTR 103.3 // WDCL 89.7 heard in town

LOUISIANA:

Alexandria: KZMZ 96.9 FC to classic rock
Alexandria: K288ER105.5 NS-250w: KYFL 89.5 Monroe
Baton Rouge: WJFM88.5 NW, religion (by May 15th)
Bayou Vista: KQKI 95.3 NC to 16.7 kW, GE, XC
Berwick: KBZE 105.9 adds Tom Joyner show
DeRidder: KROK 92.1 FC to alternative rock
Franklinton: *NS 98.9 AF
Jonesboro: KTOC 104.9 NC to 8kW, GE (2nd)
Jonesville: K220EW91.9 NS-250w: WAFR 88.3 Tupelo, MS

Louisiana:

Lake Charles: KOJO91.7 PG< 1850w, 417 ft.
Moreauville: KLIL 92.1 PG> 6 kW
New Orleans: WYLD98.5 granted C1, 902 ft.,
XC: 29-58-41 / 89-56-26
Oakdale: KICR 98.7 CX CP for 34,100 watts
Sulphur: KKGB 100.9 GA: to 101.3 - class C3

MAINE:

Bangor: WHCF 88.5 adds SKY cont. Christian (&)
Bath: WBCI 105.9 RA with religion
Old Town: WBZN107.3 NO-GX (4th)
XC: 45-00-35 / 68-44-53 (436 feet)
Presque Isle: WTMS 96.1 FC to Hot AC SMN (&)
Waterville: WEBB 98.5 one step appl. for C1, 63 kW
Winter Hbr: *NS 97.7 AF

MARYLAND:

Salisbury: WSCL 89.5 PC> 33 kW, 584 ft.

MASSACHUSETTS:

Nantucket: *NS 91.1 AF
Orange: WFUB 97.3 NO-GE (4th)

MICHIGAN:

Allegan: WNTX 92.3 CC (ex WKGH)
Baraga: *** 104.3 GA to add class C
Escanaba: W254AG98.7 NS-27w: WPFF 90.5 Stur. Bay, WI
Harbor Bch: *NS 103.7 AF
Hancock: WZRK 93.5 PC> 13.5 kW, 456 ft, class C3
CO: 47-06-06 / 88-34-11
Hancock: *** 98.7 GA to add class C2
Harbor Bch: *NS 103.7 AF
Hartford: WAFU103.7 NO-GE
Howell: WHMI 93.5 PG> 5.2 kW, 354 ft.
Hudson: WMXE102.5 NW, SMN adult contemp. (&)
Iron Mtn: WJNR101.5 PC> 100 kW, 613 ft.
Ishpeming: W260AG99.9 NS-5w: WPFF 90.5 Stur. Bay, WI
Marquette: W294AI106.7 NS-50w: WPFF 90.5 WI
Pentwater: WEWM 94.1 NW, Jones easy listening(&)
Piconning: WMJK100.9 PC> 2600 w., CC (ex WBTZ)
"Magic" // WUVE 104.5
Saginaw: WMJA104.5 CC (ex WUVE) "Magic"

MINNESOTA:

Bagley: *NS 96.7 AF
Bemidji: KKBJ 103.7 FC to adult contemp. (&)
Bemidji: *** 95.5 GA to add class C1
Bloomington: K220EG 91.9 on air: WNCB 89.3 Duluth
Eden Prairie: KCFE105.7 adds Don Imus program
Grand Marias: *NS 90.7 AF (Univ. of Minnesota)
Minneapolis: K244AI96.3 on air: WNCB 89.3 Duluth
New Ulm: K231AC95.7 NS-70w: KJLY 104.5 Blue Earth
Pequot Lks: KTIG 102.7 QC from 100.1, now C2, PC>
40 kW, 541 ft, CO: 46-40-48 / 94-25-02
Red Lake: *** 94.1 GA to add class C1
St. Cloud: KCLD 104.7 PG< 84.9 kW, 905 ft., C1
CO: 45-10-06 / 94-02-40
St. Peter: K250AC97.9 NS-75w: KJLY 104.5 Blue Earth
Springfield: KNSG 94.7 CC (ex KLPR)
Thief River Fls: KKDQ99.3 PG> 18 kW, 388 ft, XC

MISSISSIPPI:

Aberdeen: WWZQ105.3 one step app for class C2, 27.5 kW
Artesia: WQNN 99.9 NC to 47,250w., 505 ft, RE (2nd)
Greenville: W236AC95.1 NS-80w: KYFL 89.5 Monroe, LA
Hattiesburg: WXRR104.5 CC (ex WHSY), RA with clas. rock
Houston: WSYE 93.3 FC to 70's oldies WW1 (&)
Kosciusko: *** 103.3 GA to add class C3
Lexington: WLTD 106.3 NC to 22.5 kW, 689 ft, RE
Meridian: WTUX102.1 FC to 70's oldies (&)
Mound Bayou: WHTX102.1 CC (NS)
Newton: WMYQ 97.9 RA with country (Meridian), QC
from 106.5, PC> 11 kW, 492 ft.
Pascagoula: *NS 88.9 AF (Amer. Family Association)
Water Vly: WYCG105.5 NO-GE

MISSOURI:

Cameron: KNOZ 100.1 NW, country (&)
Campbell: *** 107.5 GA to add class C3
Halfway: KYOO 99.1 NO-GE (2nd), PG> 25 kW, 328 ft. class C3, XC: 37-45-41 / 93-15-42
Houston: KUNQ 99.3 NC to 33.4 kW, 604 ft, RE (3rd)
Kennett: KAKA 104.3 CC (NS)
Liberty: KCIY 106.5 CC (NS) "The City"
Malta Bend: KRLI 97.5 NO-GE
Owensville: KLZE 95.3 NC to 50 kw, CX that CP
Ozark: KZPF 92.9 NW, country (&)
St.Louis: KSD 93.7 will carry St Louis Rams NFL
Seligman: KJEM 93.3 CC (ex KESE)
Springfield: *NS 90.1 6 kW, 328 ft. (Amer. Family Assoc.)

MONTANA:

Billings: KBKO 103.7 CC(ex KOHZ)FC to country "Bob"
Billings: *** 105.1 GA to add class A
Ft.Belknap Agency: KGVA 88.1 NO-GE
Great Falls: *NS 88.9 6 kW, 243 ft.
Hamilton: *NS 91.9 AF (University of Montana)
Ronan: KQRK 92.3 adds Jones soft AC (&)

NEBRASKA:

Blair: KISP 106.3 NC to 101.5, 25 kW, RE
Lincoln: KGDE 101.9 CC (ex KYNN)
Lincoln: KEZG 107.3 FC to WW1 a/c (&) (from soft a/c)

NEVADA:

Las Vegas: KRBO 105.1 FC to news (AP, & KVBC ch-3)
Mesquite: KIPP 97.5 NO-CX-DE(2nd)
Pahrump: *** 95.1 PA to add class A
Reno: KNEV 95.5 FC to hot a/c
Reno: KRNC 89.5 NO-CX-DE(requests reconsider.)
Sparks: KQNV 100.9 CC (ex KNDE)

NEW HAMPSHIRE:

Hillsboro: WRCI 107.7 PC< 580w, 738 ft. CO: 43-09-00 / 71-47-56
New London: *NS 90.9 AF (Colby-Sawyer College)
Rochester: WSRI 96.7 adds the Imus show CC (ex WWEM)
Wolfeboro: WLKZ 104.9 PC< 280 w., 1053 ft. CO: 43-42-44 / 71-22-45

NEW JERSEY:

Franklin Lks: WNJW88.7 CC (ex WJUX)
Manahawkin: WYRS90.7 NW, religion
Montclair: WMSC 90.3 QC from 101.5
Netcong: WPFR 88.1 NO-CX-DE
Pleasantville. WMID99.3 PC< 3 kW, 328 ft.
Rio Grande: *NS 89.1 AF (Mercer Co. Comm. College)

NEW MEXICO:

Clovis: K201CY88.1 NS-250w: KLYT 88.3 Albuq.
Des Moines: K291AD106.1 NS-116w(h): KENW 89.5 NM
Eunice: KYRK 100.9 NO-CX-DE(req. reconsideration) station has also filed a LC
Grants: KAHP 103.7 XC: 35-28-03 / 108-14-25 (1299ft)
Kirtland: *** 102.9 GA to add class C
Las Vegas: K212EF90.3 NS-34w: WAFR 88.3 Tupelo, MS
Los Alamos: KEFE 107.5 PG< 25 kW, -121 ft., C3 XC: 35-59-47 / 105-53-49. NO-GE
Silver City: KSCQ 92.9 QC from 94.5, now 3860w, 1023 '

NEW YORK:

Alfred: *NS 101.9 AF
Auburn: WDWN 89.1 QC from 88.9, now 3 kW, 102ft, DA
Briarcliff Manor: WRGX 107.1 PG< 890w., 590 ft., XC: 41-04-49 / 73-48-26
Buffalo: WSJZ 92.9 CC (ex WBUF) "Smooth Jazz"
Conklin: WMTT100.5 NW, classic rock "Met" (Binghamton), CC (ex WXEJ)
Corning: WSQE 91.1 NO-GE, PG> 3.6 kW, 653 ft, DA XC: 42-06-20 / 76-52-17 class B1

New York:

Dansville: W282AC104.3 NS-2w: WCOU 88.3 Warsaw
Glens Falls: WGFR 92.7 QC from 92.1, now 13w(h), 49 ft.
Grand Grove: *NS 105.3 AF
Horseheads: WPGI100.9 CC (ex WQIX), "Piggy 101"
Hudson: WTHK 93.5 CC (ex WRVW)
Mexico: WUPN103.9 CC (NS)
Middletown: WRRV 92.7 CC (ex WKOJ)
Minetto: *NS 106.5 AF
Monticello: WJUX 99.7 CC (ex WXTM)
Noyack: WSUF 89.9 NO-GE
Newburgh: WGNY103.1 keeps a/c but runs SMN urban AC (&) at night
Old Forge: *** 94.1 GA to add class A
Plattsburgh: WCFE 91.9 NC to 89.7, 190w, RE
Pulaski: WSCP101.7 RA with Jones country (&)
Rotterdam: WYSR 98.3 CC (ex WTRY), "Star"
Sodus: WNNR103.5 PG> 6kW, DA
South Bristol: WNVE95.1 CC (ex WRQI), "The Nerve" (this corrects last month's erroneous 'WNRV' listing)
Southampton: WRLI89.9 NO-GE
Southport: WOKN 99.5 PG> 2650w, 489 ft.
Stillwater: WJKE 101.3 adds SMN AC (&)

NORTH CAROLINA:

Atlantic Bch: *NS 91.5 AF (Craven Comm. College)
Beech Mtn: WECR102.3 NO-GE
Carolina Bch: WLGX106.7 NO-RX (2nd)
Cullowhee: WWCU 90.5 noted with AOR on a Sunday Afternoon, SG "Power 91"
Edenton: WERX102.5 PA: to class C1, CL: Columbia, NC
Fair Bluff: *** 105.3 PA: delete this class A
Jacksonville: WXQR105.5 NC to 105.3, 19 kW, GE
Pine Knoll Shores: *** 105.9 PA for class A(from 102.5 A)
Waxhaw: WIST 106.1 NW, ad.stds (&) // WIST-1480 CC (ex WLWW)
Waynesville: WQNS104.9 PG< 245 w, 1581 ft.

NORTH DAKOTA:

Cavalier: *NS 105.1 AF
Kindred: KPHT 92.7 CC (ex KSSZ), FC to contemporary Christian (Fargo)

OHIO:

Alva: K216CZ91.1 NS-250w: WAFR 88.3 Tupelo, MS
Bellaire: WOMP100.5 FC to CHR "The New Womp" no longer being // WRKY 103.5
Belpre: WNUS107.1 NC to 4.7 kW, 351ft, GE (4th)
Bryan: *NS 90.9 AF (Pub. Bctg of NW Ohio)
Defiance: *NS 91.9 AF (Pub. Bctg of NW Ohio)
Marietta: WURN102.1 SG "Sunny 102" (a/c &)
Ripley: WAOL 99.5 SG "Oldies 99.5"
Springfield: WING 102.9 CC (ex WAZU), FC to 70's oldies

OKLAHOMA:

Ada: KECU 91.3 NO-CX-DE
Ardmore: K220EX91.9 NS-250w: WAFR 88.3 Tupelo, MS
Durant: KLBC 107.1 NC to 6.9 kW, 617 ft, GE (2nd) PG< 6.9 kW, 617', class C3, 34-03-56 / 96-29-36
Elk City: KXOO 94.3 NO-RE, NC to 12.2 kW, GE, RA with classic rock (&)
Keyes: K214CH91.1 NS-240w(v): KJIL 99.1 KS
Ponca City: KPNC 100.9 PG> 6 kW, 272 ft.
Salpupa: KXOJ 100.9 PG> 5 kW
Shawnee: KABH 95.1 NO-GE
Tulsa: KJSR 103.3 CC (ex KTFX)

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OREGON:

Baker City: K214CF90.7 NS-13w: WAFR 88.3 Tupelo, MS
Banks: KDBX 107.5 one step appl for class C3, PG> 6.3 kW, 1332' XC: 45-31-22 / 122-45-07
Bend: KQAK 105.7 PC> 40 kW, class C1
Bonanza: *NS 102.9 AF
Brownsville: KLRF 102.3 PG> 95 kW(h), 40 kW (v), 987 ft.
Burns: *NS 92.7 AF
Cave Jct: K283AE98.3 NS-11w: KLDR 98.3 Harbeck
Coos Bay: KDCQ 93.5 NW, oldies (&)
Depoe Bay: *** 105.5 PA to add class A
Eagle Point: KZZE 106.3 NW, rock
Eugene: *** 100.9 PA to add class A
Grants Pass: *NS 91.1 AF (Amer. Family Association)
Happy Hollow: K231AD 94.1 NS-10w: KPOB-FM (OPB)
Lincoln City: KSND 95.1 LC
Midland: K208CF89.5 NS-30w: WAFR 88.3 Tupelo
Sanford: K204AV 88.7 NS-38w: WAFR 88.3 Tupelo
Turner: K231AB94.1 NS-34w: KWAX 91.1 Eugene
Waldport: K201CX 88.1 NS-138w(v): KAWZ 88.9 ID

PENNSYLVANIA:

Greenville: WEXC107.1 SG "Variety 107", as I noted everything from dance/CHR to country!
Harrisburg: WHPN 88.1 NO-GE (2nd), PG> 540w, 105 ft. XC: 40-15-44 / 76-53-11
Huntington: WLAK 103.5 FC to AC // WMRF 95.9 PA
McConnelsburg: *** 103.7 GA to add class A
Mifflinburg: WWBE 98.3 NC to 1.4 kW, 482 ft, GE
New Castle: *NS 90.1 2 kW, 236 ft. (Moody Bible Inst.)
Philadelphia: W297AD 107.3 NS-10w: WRDV 89.3 PA
Pt.Matilda: WIKN 107.9 reported SI
Renovo: WXKW 93.1 CC (ex WMHU)
St.Mary's: WKVE 97.5 PC< 19.5 kW, 800 ft.
Sharon: WYFM102.9 FC to 70's oldies (Youngstown)
Tioga: WPHD 94.7 FC to classic rock // WMTT 100.5
Tobyhanna: WPMR107.9 RA with CHR // WKRZ 98.5 PA

RHODE ISLAND:

Wakefield: WUAE 99.7 PG< 2.3 kW, 535 ft, DA XC: 41-34-22 / 71-37-66

SOUTH CAROLINA:

Andrews: WGTN100.7 QC from 100.9, SG "G-101"
Barnwell: WBAW 99.1 noted w/urban, SG "99 Jams"
Bishopville: WKHT 93.7 noted with urban AC
Charleston: WXTC 96.9 FC to 70's oldies
Clemson: WCCP104.9 PG> 6 kW
Johnsonville: WRHA105.1 NO-GE (2nd)
Ladson: WRLQ106.3 NO-GE
McClellanville: WWSS98.9 noted with urban AC
Moncks Corner: WJYQ 105.5 NC to 105.3, 20 kW, GE (3rd) still silent
Mullins: WCIG 107.1 one step appl for class C2, PG> 50 kW, 492' XC: 33-56-14 / 78-57-53
New Ellenton: WAJY102.7 FC to adult standards (&)
Newberry: WDXZ106.3 CC (ex WMNX), "Dixie", country
N.Myrtle Beach: *NS88.9 AF
Socastee: WMYB 99.5 PG< 13.5 kW, 446' XC: 33-49-09 / 78-53-50
W.Columbia: WSCQ100.1 noted w/talk in the afternoon
Williston: WAAW 94.7 NW, oldies

SOUTH DAKOTA:

Belle Fourche: KZZI95.9 CC (ex KDDX)
Hot Springs: KZMX 96.7 NC to 51 kW, 551', RE (3rd)
Little Eagle: KLND 89.5 NO-RE, CC (ex KAEN)
Pierre: KLXS 95.3 NC to 48 kW, 502ft, RE (3rd)
Spearfish: KDDX 101.1 CC (ex KEZV), FC to rock

Continuous Country KICK ★104FM★ KICK 104.1 FM

TENNESSEE:

Bartlett: WMFS 92.9 CC (ex WRRW) "Memphis"
Byrdstown: *** 96.7 GA to add class A
Colonial Hts: WLJQ105.9 NO-GE (2nd)
Cookeville: *NS 91.7 AF (Nashville & Davidson Co.)
Jackson: *NS 88.1 750w, 134', Amer. Family Assoc.
Knoxville: WUTK 90.3 PC> to 800w(v), 69'
Mufreesboro: WAKN91.7 CC (NS)
Mufreesboro: WAKF88.3 CC (NS)
Mufreesboro: WRMX96.3 NC to 53 kW, 1273 ft, RE
Newport: WNPC 92.9 FC, adds SMN real country &, C93
Oak Ridge: WNFZ 94.3 FC to new rock, "94-Z"
Ripley: WTRB 94.9 FC to adult contemopary (&)
St.Joseph: WJOR101.5 PC> 4 kW, 403 ft.
Seymour: WJBZ 96.3 PC> 2.9 kW
Signal Mtn: WZST 98.1 SG "Star 98" (hot AC), note: this is NOT on 93.1
Waynesboro: WFRQ94.9 PC> 6.8 kW, 622 ft, CO: 35-08-16 / 87-49-43

TEXAS:

Amarillo: KBUD 99.7 PC> 21.5 kW, 351 ft., class C3
Beaumont: K277AG103.3 NS-250w: KRQT 107.5 TX
Bowie: KRJT 100.7 NC to 6250w, 435 ft, RE
Canyon: KZRK 107.9 CC (ex KAKS), "Z-Rock"
Clarksville: KGAP 96.5 one step for C3, 50 kW 308 feet.
Coahoma: KBYG 105.5 NO-RE
College Stn: KEOS 89.1 NW, variety
Comanche: *** 94.3 GA to add class A
Commerce: KEMM 92.1 GA: to 103.3 class A
Fairfield: KNES 92.1 GA: to 99.1 class A
Glen Rose: KCLE 92.1 FC to adult contemporary
Gonzales: KCTI 106.3 CC (ex KPJN)
Jasper: KMIA 100.7 GA: to class C1, CL: Winnie, TX
Lamesa: KIOL 100.3 PA: to class C1, CL: Tahoka, TX
Llano: *** 96.3 PA to add class A
Llano: KBAE 104.7 PA: to 104.9 - C3 CL: Marble Falls
McAllen: KQXX 98.5 CO: 26-07-14 / 97-49-18 (997 ft)
Midland: KQRX 95.1 NO-RE (6th)
Monahans: KCDQ 102.1 FC to classic rock
New Boston: KEWL95.1 NW, oldies (expected on in June) CC (ex KBWE)
Palacios: *** 99.7 GA to add class A
Plainview: KKYN 103.9 adds After Midnight
San Antonio: K279AB 103.7 on the air (KBOP 98.3 TX)
San Antonio: K237AS95.3 on the air (KCYY 100.3 S.Antonio)
San Antonio: K254AC 98.7 on the air (KRIO 94.1 TX)
San Saba: *NS 97.1 AF
S.Fort Polk: *** 95.7 GA to add class A
S.Padre Is: KJIB 92.7 NO-GE(6th) XC: 26-03-51 / 97-13-02
Sterling City: *NS 96.5 NS: 50 kW, 492 ft.
Terrell Hills: KCJZ 106.7 CC (ex KDIL), "Jazz"
Tyler: KDOK 92.1 GA: to class C3
Victoria: KVRT 90.7 LC

UTAH:

Richfield: KKWZ 93.7 NC to 33,720w, 3029ft, RE (6th)
Salt Lake C: KUBL 93.3 CC (ex KLZX), FC to country "Bull"

VERMONT:

Barre: *NS 89.9 940w, 590' (Christian Ministries)
Bolton: WCMK 91.7 CC (NS)
Waterbury: WGLY103.3 one step appl for C3, 3 kW, 912 ft.

VIRGINIA:

Altavista: WKDE105.5 noted with southern gospel music
Bedford: WYMY106.9 noted with adult standards
Blacksburg: WVVV104.9 SG "Z-Rock 105" (&)
Blacksburg: WROE 96.7 ???, This was // WROV 96.3 Martinsville. Station legal ID for this station, but can't find any record for it?
Buena Vista: WREL96.7 NC to 10 kW, 492 ft, GE

Virginia:

Cedar Bluff: WBBY107.7 SG "Kicks Country //WBDY 106.3
Charlottesville: WLJL107.5 NO-RE (2nd)
Christiansburg: WBNK 100.7 SG "Cool Country"//WNRV 990
Clarksville: WLCQ 98.3 SG "Q-98.3", hot AC or CHR
Covington: WIQO 100.9 FC to SMN Country (&)
Culpeper: WPVB 89.9 NO-RE
Harrisonburg: *** 100.7 GA to add class B (WQPO?)
Lynchburg: XLTR 100.9 on air for WJLM 93.5 Salem
Lynchburg: WLNI 105.9 SG "The Line", also carries Imus
Lynchburg: WWMC 90.9 QC from 88.9, con. Christian "C91"
Lynchburg: W224AG92.7 on the air (WXLK 92.3 Roanoke)
Lynchburg: WGOL 97.9 noted with some AC w/OL
Pulaski: WPSK107.1 adds After Midnight
Radford: WRIQ 101.7 SG "CD Country" (&)
Richmond: WLEE 96.5 CC (ex WDCK), 70's oldies "Lee"
Roanoke: WRXT 90.3 announced: "soon we will also be heard on 103.7" - a translator?
Rocky Mount: WZBB99.9 SG "B 99.9" with local country
Rural Retreat: WCRR95.3 noted with oldies
White Stone: WNDJ104.9 NO-RE (4th)
Winsdor: WSVY107.7 PC> 5.2 kW< 351', DA CO: 36-51-35 / 76-25-59

WASHINGTON:

Aberdeen: KAYO 99.3 NC to 39 kW, GE
Deer Park: KAZZ 107.1 NC to 8320w, but GX
Eatonville: KJUN 104.9 NO-RE
Ephrata: KTBI 93.9 CC (NS)
Lynden: KLYN 106.5 NC to 68 kW, 2332' but GE
Quincy: *NS 102.9 AF
Royal City: KRCW 96.3 NO-GE (2nd)
Seattle: KING 98.1 NC to 100 kW, 1046', GE (4th)
Winlock: KITI 95.1 CC (NS)

WESTVIRGINIA:

Beckley: WCIR 103.7 noted running Don Imus program
Bluefield: WHAJ 104.5 softened up to hot ac still "J104"
Fisher: *NS 103.7 AF
Kemmerer: *NS 107.3 AF
Matewan: WVKM106.7 noted with quite a bit of CHR
Miami: WKAZ107.3 FC to 70's oldies "107.3 KAZ"
Oak Hill: WAXS 94.1 SG "Wax" (oldies) also simulcasts 11pm news of WOAY TV4
Pt. Pleasant: WBYG 99.5 NW, country "Big Country"
Princeton: WKMY100.9 SG "Y101" (a/c)
Ravenswood: WFYZ93.1 NO-RE (2nd)
Salem: WOBG105.7 adds SMN oldies (&)
Summersville: WCWV92.9 FC, mostly rock, "C93 the Heart of Rock", simulcasts WOWK TV13 6pm news

XHKY Fiesta Mexicana 95.7 FM

WISCONSIN:

Appleton: W271AC102.1 NS-38w: WPFF 90.5 WI
Appleton: WEMI 91.9 PG< 3.1 kW, 328 ft.
Brookfield: WLJU 106.9 NO-GE, PG> 6 kW, 328 ft.
DePere: WJLW 95.9 NC to 25 kW, 272ft, RE (3rd)
Green Bay: WHID 88.1 CC (ex WYPD)
Iron River: WNXR107.3 noted on the air
Kaukana: WKAU103.1 PG< 3.6 kW, 879 ft. XC: 44-21-32 / 87-59-07
Milwaukee: WMSE 91.7 PC> 3.2 kW, 128 ft, CO: 43-02-44 / 87-54-28
New Holstein: KFKQ92.9 NO-RE (3rd)
Port Washington: WGLB100.1 FC to soft AC/smooth jazz
Verona: WMMM 105.5 PG< 2 kW, 573ft, XC: 42-57-32 / 89-29-25

WYOMING:

Gillette: KGWY100.7 adds After Midnight
Lyman: K224CI 92.7 NS-19w(v): KCSP 90.3 Casper

U.S. TERRITORIES:

PUERTO RICO:

Culebra: *NS 106.5 6 kW, 663 ft.

VIRGIN ISLANDS:

Cruz Bay: WDCM 92.3 NO-GE (7th)

CANADA

BRITISH COLUMBIA:

Kelowna: *NS 99.9 to be country

SASKATCHEWAN:

Caronport: *NS 92.7 5 w, 126 hrs/wk for Briercrest Community Radio, Inc., English lang. programming

MÉXICO

BAJA CALIFORNIA NORTE:

Mexacali: XHMNF92.3 SG "La Buena Rosa" (?), slogan muffled a bit.
Mexacali: XHDJ 97.7 SG "La Estrella de Amistad", close to Tijuana?
Mexacali: XH?? 105.9 station noted here
Mexacali: XEWV106.7 SG "Fiesta Mexicana"
Tecate: XHAP 95.3 SG "Estereo Hits"

SONORA:

San Luis Rio Colorado: XH?? 107.9, "La Consentida", sounded strong, at least 50kw, in till mile 100until KMLE

• Saul Chernos wrote via Internet, and provided some of the Canadian news seen this month, thanks! Saul also mentions that he can be heard on the air, on CIUT 89.5 (Toronto), Wednesday mornings from 0900-1030, along with Bruce Cattle, hosting a radio program on that station. Must be interesting to be on the other side of the mike! Good luck with that! Saul also mentions that apparently the CBC English network on AM will be staying on all-night rather than signing off (740 Toronto, 940 Montréal, 1550 Winsdor, 990 Winnipeg, 690 Vancouver, etc.) I was not happy to hear this, as I am sure many AM DXers weren't, but this also affects FM, n that CBC FM English monophonic network stations elaying these stations will now also be on all night. such as 93.5 London & Peterborough, 107.5 Kingston, etc.) Better chance at DX targets for some, more pests not signing off anymore for others (like me, hi). Saul also mentions that the CRTC now has a "home page" on the World Wide Web. If you have access to the web, and are interested, check them out at http://www.crtc.gc.ca

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• Frank Merrill supplied the Mexican information that appeared this month, a BIG thank you for that rare station news! News outside the United States is very much appreciated, as it is a bit harder to track down. Frank comments: "I'm definitely surprised to find "new" stations as close in as Tecate. This alone tells me there are TONS of Mexicans we don't know about. (Another hint is that my DX'es of XHPPO-94.5/XHTOR-96.1 are not listed yet, nor ANYTHING in Estado Durango. Thanks again for the info!

• Neil Griffin of Ottumwa, Iowa, writes with some interesting news, some of which appears in this month's listings. He says that Eldon, Iowa's 104.3 is expected on this fall. More developments in the interesting Albia, IA/Memphis, MO 96.7 case. KLBA 96.7 Albia, IA was on for a day or two in February (with country)...until KMEM (also 96.7, 55 miles away from class C3 KLBA, in Memphis, Mo.) complained of interference. Part of the mix was KLBA being obligated to pay for KMEM to move over to 100.5. Seems KLBA is refusing to do this! Since they were directed to pay for the change, KMEM has applied for a new transmitter location, in order to go class C3 (perhaps to protect co-channel WYMG Jacksonville, Illinois, speculates Neil). KLBA asserts that since a change has been filed, they are no obligated to pay. Keep us posted on this one, Neil! In other local news, Iowa State U. wantes 89.1 - C3 for Ottumwa, which is mutually exclusive with an application for 89.7 class A in Ottumwa. Grassroots Community Broadcasting, holder of the 89.7 app., has agreed to seek another frequency. Neil also mentions an article in *Oil* an entertainment magazine in the Quad Cities, that talks about fans of "softa/c" upset that their KMXG 96.1 "Mix 96" is getting too hot. Writer Brian Rathjen suggests a good tuner and antenna, to receive signals such as KCLN 97.7 Clinton, IA, WJRE 92.1 Kewanee, IL, KMAQ 95.3 Maquoketa, IA, and WGEN 104.9 Geneseo, IL (which also runs country). "Is a Quad Cities affiliate of the WTFDA in order?" wonders Neil.

• Something of interesting in the April 26th edition of *M Street Journal*. Have you wondered which markets have been the most volatile lately? Well they tabulated the results, going back to Jan. 1, 1994. The most format changes were recorded in Albuquerque, with 13. Other changing markets include Monterey-Salinas-Santa Cruz (12), San Francisco, Houston, Honolulu, and Youngstown-Warren with 10, Seattle-Tacoma, Minneapolis-St. Paul, Riverside-San Bernardino, Greenville-Spartanburg, and Corpus Christi with 9, and Los Angeles, Chicago, Miami, New Orleans, Grand Rapids, Bakersfield, Jackson, Miss., and Utica, NY with 8.

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MISSOURI:
KAAN 95.9 Bethany
KYOO 106.3 Bolivar
KBFL 99.9 Buffalo
KMOE 92.1 Butler
KLRK 100.1 Cassville
KCBI 103.9 Chillicothe
KDKD 95.3 Clinton
KCRG TV-13 Jefferson City
KSMO TV-62 Kansas City
KHST 99.9 Lamar
KIRK 103.7 Lebanon
KMMO 102.9 Marshall
KBUG 92.3 Osceola

MISSOURI:
KZNN 105.3 Rolla
KTTN 92.1 Trenton
KAYQ 97.7 Warsaw

NEBRASKA:
KUTT 99.3 Fairbury
KNCY 97.7 Nebraska City
KNLV 103.9 Ord

ARKANSAS:
KBPI TV-? Ft. Smith

KANSAS:
KQSM 105.5 Chanute
KCLY 100.9 Clay Center
KCKS 95.3 Concordia

KANSAS:
KOMB 103.9 Ft. Scott
KNZA 103.9 Hiawatha
KIND 101.7 Independence
KANS 96.7 Lamed
KNDY 103.1 Marysville
KFNF 101.1 Oberlin
KLKC 93.5 Parsons
KCAY 95.9 Russell
KSKL 94.5 Scott City
KMZA 92.1 Seneca
WIBW TV-13 Topeka
KTMJ TV-43 Topeka (UPN)
KFXX 106.7 Hugoton

KANSAS:
KWME 93.5 Wellington
KAKE TV-10 Wichita

IOWA:
KELR 105.5 Chariton
KCHE 92.1 Cherokee

OKLAHOMA:
KODQ TV-? Sulphur

Thanks to these people for helping to bring you this month's FMNEWS: Mike Lazaro, Bill Nollman, Mike Bugaj (thanks for the WTVU59 article too!), Matt Sittel, Doug Smith, Saul Chernos, Frank Merrill, John Ebeling, Pete Taylor, Bill Nienajadly, KTUH 90.3 (via WWW Internet), Pat Dyer, Eric Bueneman, Todd Brandenburg, and M Street Journal, of course! Also, I have received a copy of Doug Smith's new TV DATABASE that was advertised in the May '95 VUD. I want to say that he did an excellent job with it! It looks very nice, and is very detailed information wise. The database is well worth the cost to any TV DXer!! Well, hopefully by next month, I will have finally seen some skip!

TV News

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Abbreviations used in this column:
ERP= Effective Radiated Power in kW
HAAT=Height Above Avg. Terrain
nc= no change
TL= Tower Location
CP= Construction Permit
Pr= Province (of Canada)
*= Non-commercial
CRTC=Canadian Radio-Television Commission
DBS= Direct Broadcast Sat.
SS:= Spanish language
LPRT=Low Power Relay Transmitter (Canada)
TBD= To Be Determined

APPLICATIONS TO CHANGE CONSTRUCTION PERMITS

St	Ch	ERP	HAAT	Call	City
MA	**48**	**27.7**	**244**	**WYDN**	**Worcester**

(TL 42°18'14"N, 71°53'51"W)
(on the WAAF-107.3 tower)
(was 1000kW/398m)
TN 58 3980 240 WNAB Nashville
(was 5000kW/381m)

APPLICATIONS TO CHANGE EXISTING STATIONS

St	Ch	ERP	HAAT	Call	City
MI	**62**	**5000**	**418**	**WGPR**	**Detroit**

(TL: 42°26'50"N, 83°10'23"W)
(roughly 1/2mi. SE of old site)
(was 1000kW/296m)
MS 16 4786 359 WAPT Jackson
(was 1050kW/357m)
PA 66 882 271 WFXP Erie
(was 562kW)

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

St	Ch	ERP	HAAT	City
AZ	34	11.7	801	L. Havasu City
IA	23	2000	309	Ames
IA	20	1507	123	Iowa City
ID	14	2960	806	Boise
MI	10	316	404	Ishpeming
NM	14	5000	601	Albuquerque
OK	30	795	230	Shawnee
SD	36	1231	293	Sioux Falls

(new station applications, contd.)

St	Ch	ERP	HAAT	City
WY	11	316	616	Jackson
WY	11	316	327	Jackson
BC	42	?	?	Vancouver

(two applications; see Dave Sinclair's items)

CONSTRUCTION PERMITS FOR NEW STATIONS

St	Ch	ERP	HAAT	City
AB	17	?	?	Lethbridge

(see Dave Sinclair's items below for more information)

CALL LETTER CHANGES

Was	Now	City, state
KSCH-58	KQCA-58	Stockton, CA

NEW STATIONS ON THE AIR

Grundy, VA: WLFG-68z:
1150kW/763m, 36°49'47"/82°04'45"
Clinch Mtn., near Abingdon.
TBN; granted an operating license in late April, and seen by Matt Sittel.

Duluth, MN: KNLD-21+:
955kW/180m, 46°47'41"/92°07'05"
on the KQDS-94.9 tower north of town.
Reported on in an article in the April 7 *Duluth News-Tribune*. UPN & WB affiliate. See John Ebeling's items below for more details.

NETWORK CHANGES

Station	Was	Now
KCVU-30 Paradise, CA	Fox	Fox/UPN
KUBD-59 Denver, CO	Tmd	IN
WSJV-28 Elkhart, IN	ABC	Fox
WLOV-27 West Point	ABC/Fox	Fox
WMUR-9 Manchester	ABC	ABC/Fox

Tmd is the Telemundo Spanish-language network; IN is the Informall infomercial net.

Currently, the only unaffiliated commercial TV station in the South Bend market is religious WHME-46. ABC will have to either entice the NBC or CBS affiliate to switch, or settle for a LPTV.

In West Point/Tupelo, WLOV had been a primary ABC/secondary Fox affiliate; effective September 1, it will drop ABC programming and become 100% Fox. ABC told *Broadcasting and Cable* that cable coverage will replace WLOV's coverage. (in this relatively poor and rural area, I rather suspect cable won't do a very good job of replacing WLOV..) WLOV is LMAd by WTVA-9, a NBC affiliate. Many programs on WLOV show a title at the end saying "This program provided by WTVA, Inc.".

More ratings are in from the Fox Surprise. By market:
(numbers are how much the share of primetime viewing increased / declined over the network swap)

Cleveland		
	WOIO-19, Fox->CBS	+3
	WJW-8, CBS->Fox	-7
Phoenix		
	KPHO-5, ind->CBS	+10
	KSAZ-10, CBS->Fox	-4
	KNXV-15, Fox->ABC	+8
	KTVK-3, ABC->ind	-8
Kansas City		
	KSHB-41, Fox->NBC	+5
	WDAF-4, NBC->Fox	-6
Tampa		
	WFTS-28, Fox->ABC	+5
	WTVT-13, CBS->Fox	-9
	WTSP-10, ABC->CBS	+2
Atlanta		
	WATL-36, Fox->ind	-6
	WAGA-5, CBS->Fox	-3
	WGNX-46, ind->CBS	+6
Detroit		
	WKBD-50, Fox->UPN	-3
	WJBK-2, CBS->Fox	-8
Milwaukee		
	WCGV-24, Fox->UPN	-3
	WITI-6, CBS->Fox	-9
	WDJT-58, ind->CBS	+7

OTHER STUFF

A Johnstown, Pa. station has changed calls to WTWB-TV. Which one, I don't know. This station may have adopted a WB Network affiliation at the same time.

The FCC has decided to allow SF, a joint venture of Fox Broadcasting and Savoy Pictures, to buy WLUK-11 Green Bay. This paves the way for WLUK to switch from NBC to Fox. Fox is a 25% partner in the station; with Fox already at the ownership limits, if the FCC were to count WLUK as a Fox-owned station, Fox would be required to sell it. See Keith Smith's report for more information on Fox's legal situation.

CBS has disposed of surplus WVEU-69 Atlanta. In the same week in which they purchased WGPR-62 Detroit, they also bought the Atlanta station, expecting to convert it to a CBS affiliate. At the last minute, a special deal was reached with Tribune Broadcasting, granting the affiliation to more-established WGNX-46. WVEU is now a UPN affiliate.

Paxson Communications has bought another affiliate for the Informall infomercial network. KUBD-59 Denver is a former Telemundo affiliate. In a related development, the FCC has approved Paxson's purchase of KZKI-18 San Bernardino (Los Angeles), KLXV-65 San Jose (San Francisco), and WGOT-60 Merrimack, NH. (Boston)

The share of viewers watching Big 3 networks has fallen to 57%. 43% of viewers are watching Fox, PBS, independents, or cable. TV executives blame the absence of Major League baseball, the success of the 1994 Winter Olympics (and the lack of Olympics this year), the success of Fox's NFL football, and the O.J. Simpson trial. (which is bringing lots of viewers to CNN. O.J. coverage fills most of the slots of most popular programs on cable.)

The arrival of digital HDTV could also blur the distinction between TV and radio. FCC Chair Reed Hundt has suggested part of the 6mHz of digital TV spectrum might be used to provide digital radio. Radio owners and the NAB aren't particularly happy with the plan; they feel most cities already have more radio stations than the economy can support.

DXers near markets with Univision affiliates may soon be doing a double-take. *Sesame Street* is now appearing— in Spanish— on Univision affiliates in LA, Dallas, and Miami. The Spanish edition is produced in cooperation with the Mexican Televisa network, and already airs in Mexico and Latin America.

The conservative Heritage Foundation has proposed the possible elimination of the FCC. A paper by the organization's Adam Thierer suggests that it might be a good idea to eliminate the agency. Some regulatory functions (presumably with regard to telephone companies and non-technical regulations) would be turned over to the states. Setting of technical standards would be done by industry and enforced by the courts. And radio spectrum would be auctioned, with a "spectrum board" created to enforce resulting property rights.

In what may be good news for TV DXers... Stanley S. Hubbard of Hubbard Broadcasting (KSTP-5/94.5, USSB) told the NAB: "Today, there is an all-time-record-high sale of outdoor antennas." Of course, he

(Other Stuff, contd.)
may have meant satellite antennas for his USSB DBS system— but many of those buying DBS do install outdoor terrestrial antennas to pick up their local affiliates. And Radio Shack was doing a land-office business in TV antennas at the Dayton Hamvention.

The Group W/CBS deal may be going further than network affiliation changes. The CNBC cable channel reported in late April that Westinghouse was working on a plan to buy CBS for $5billion.

Two deregulatory bills have been introduced in the House of Representatives. One would make renewal of TV licenses easier and expand the license term to seven years. It would also require the FCC to grant a second channel to all TV stations, and would extend must-carry regulations to telephone companies delivering cable services.

The other bill, which faces Democratic opposition, would repeal limits on the number of TV stations that could be owned by the same firm. Instead, one owner would be restricted to stations covering 35% of U.S. viewers. (the current limit is 25%) After one year, this number would increase to 50%; then, the FCC would be directed to review the entire issue, possibly eliminating the restriction altogether.

The law would also allow common ownership of two UHF stations, or a VHF and a UHF, in the same market; the FCC could also choose to allow common ownership of two VHFs. The dual-network rule would also be repealed; this rule prohibits one company from operating more than one TV network.

New station WKAY-64 has been sold. The buyers currently own WKPT-19 Kingsport, Tennessee, and three Tennessee radio stations.

FORUM

John Ebeling, Bloomington MN:

John sent the item about KNLD-21. He says the signals are nonexistent with a bow-tie antenna at his cabin, 26 miles from the transmitter. Unless John's cabin is in an unusually poor RF location (and I'm not aware of any such locations in northern Minnesota), this would seem to indicate KNLD's power is actually considerably lower than the listed 955kW. At my location, I can get a viewable, but snowy, picture from a 400kW station over 50 miles away with a bow-tie.

Anyway, the *News-Tribune article* mentions the station's rather limited operating schedule. As of early April, KNLD was on weekdays between 2 and 5pm only; by now it it had expected to operate from noon to 10pm. Some UPN and WB programs are airing on the station, though others in the Star Trek series won't be moving from KBJR-6 for a few months. KNLD also expects to land a Fox affiliation eventually, after WDIO-10's secondary agreement expires. Finally, the station expects to air Milwaukee Brewers baseball, Minnesota Timberwolves basketball, and NHL ice hockey.

Delays in KNLD's premiere are due to delays in negotiating a LMA with KBJR. If such an agreement is reached, KNLD will share KBJR's studios and much of their technical equipment. At this time, KNLD is operating with a minimum staff of two: a chief engineer and a general manager.

The article contains a sidebar on a subject we haven't seen for many years... "UHF stations like KNLD-TV Channel 21 operate on the Ultra High Frequency, as opposed to the Very High Frequency band - or VHF - on which the other local TV stations broadcast."

Dave Sinclair, Vancouver BC:

Dave noticed an item in *Broadcasting and Cable* about KBGE-33 being sold. It mentioned "Act. Jan. 6 (BTCCT941220-KE)". This is a FCC file number. The BTC stands for Broadcast Transfer of Control, and the CT for Commercial Television. 941220 means the application was filed on December 20, 1994. I assume the KE is used to distinguish this application from others filed on the same date.

Also forwarded was a CRTC public notice of a hearing on two competing applications for religious TV stations in Vancouver. One application is from National Christian Television, Inc.; the other from Gloria Kieler. Both stations propose to operate on channel 42, and to air both Canadian and "foreign" (presumably U.S.) religious material, in English. Interestingly, the hearings are to be held in Winnipeg...

Dave has also heard of a CRTC grant to a new station in

(Forum, Sinclair, contd.)
Lethbridge, Alberta on channel 17. My source of official CRTC information hasn't been updated since late March, so I can't check this. Such an application was filed in March, and it was returned for clarification.

The CBC has has withdrawn its license renewal applications for local TV stations. CBC officials want the CRTC to grant temporary extensions until early 1997. Licence renewals in Canada carry requirements for specific amounts of local programming, and budget cuts leave the CBC uncertain of their financial ability to meet the requirements.

Matt Sittel, Asheville NC:

(there was a great "mini-convention" at Matt's in mid-April. Mt. Mitchell proved an excellent place for a DX-pedition (albeit rather cold!), and there was even some low-level DX in town.)

Religious WGGS-16 Greenville, SC has added another translator. W42AO is now on in Athens, Georgia.

Fred McCormack, St. Paul MN:

Ernie Wesolowski's mystery pirate TBN-53 in Omaha has returned. Fred was in western Omaha on April 21 and noted a strong TBN signal on channel 53. He also saw K45CQ Council Bluffs with TBN, though much weaker. (that would seem to eliminate the possibility of 53 being a channel change for K45CQ.) Fred also confirmed that K38DU Sioux City is a TBN.

I misspoke, about the programming source on K28ER Dulce, NM. I listed their primary as KOB-4. Fred pointed out their ownership as the same as KOAT-7.

John Combs, Orlando FL:

Here we go again, with W40AQ... For awhile, they ran America's One Network, then repeated a local dog show (?!). This month, it's taken over the Telemundo affiliation from longstanding affiliate W07BZ. Channel 7, in turn, has switched to SUR South American television.

John also has a mystery. Actually, two mysteries. During an opening to south Georgia, South Carolina, and eastern North Carolina, he saw two stations on channel 46. One was a TBN; the other was carrying a basketball game between Vidalia and Pike County (Georgia) High Schools. I have no listings for either station.

Jerry Stuart, Lawton OK:

Jerry lives near a police radio repeater on 453.35mHz. Every time it transmits, it overloads channel 25. He wonders what can be done about it? I suggested he try a 1/4 wave tuned stub to null the police transmitter. Does anyone else have a better idea?

He's also seeing a "Please Stay Tuned" test pattern all night on channel 28. I speculated he was seeing the new KYLE-28 Bryan, Texas, but this too is an unID for now.

Keith Smith, St. Ann MO:

Going back to the Fox ownership debate, the FCC ruled on May 4 that Fox didn't deliberately conceal the Australian component of its ownership when it bought the former Metromedia stations. It was also ruled that this Australian ownership does violate foreign-ownership restrictions. Fox may choose between selling 74% of their stock (reducing the foreign ownership to 25%) or asking for a waiver of the foreign ownership rules.

Reports in *Broadcasting and Cable* suggest the Commission is leaning towards granting the requested waiver. Restructuring Fox's ownership would cost the company several hundred million dollars in capital gains taxes; Fox will not consider that option.

DX ETC.

Nothing enormously exotic here, but there has been some skip. I'm also more-or-less back on the 6 meter ham band, running 10 watts to a Zepp at 40 feet. Nothing exciting, but it does help keep in touch with the skip openings.

Please note the convention changes. These conventions are always a blast, you don't want to miss it!

73 Doug

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TV TIME TUNNEL

The History Of WTFDA

(Written by John Zondio, edited by Tom Bryant)

As the WTFDA nears it's 30th anniversary (1997) it seems appropriate to review the club's history. The following account appeared in a club publication titled "Beyond Shortwave" which was part of a new-member packet some 15 years ago. Many thanks to Dave Nieman for the loan of this interesting material.

HOW IT ALL BEGAN

The roots of the Worldwide TV-FM DX Association go back many years, nearly to the inception of commercial television.

In the 1950's Bob Cooper and several friends in New York state began corresponding about TV DX. When Cooper moved to California, a club was formed to keep the group together. This club, the American Ionospheric Propagation Association, remained active for more than 10 years, until 1963. In that year a new bulletin editor took over, ceasing publication without prior notice. No explanation was ever received for this action.

Many of the former AIPAers moved on to other clubs, notably the now-defunct Canadian DX Club. CDXC had an excellent TV DX column edited by Wayne Plunkett. Two other clubs, the Newark News Radio Club and the Canadian International DX Club, also offered TV-FM columns; but many lamented the lack of a club devoted exclusively to VHF-UHF DX.

In 1965, club founders Morrie Goldman and Gary Olson began efforts to organize a TV-FM club. The two dug up names of those expressing an interest in a TV-FM DX club from electronics magazines and many other sources. Their efforts paid off two years later, when at the 1967 Association of North American Radio Clubs Convention in Chicago, Goldman approached the publisher of the World Monitors Radio Club (WMRC) and suggested he convert it to a TV-FM format. WMRC, created seven years earlier, was floundering with only 27 members and an all-band format. The change was made and WTFDA was born.

The first bulletin, termed a sample issue, was dated September/October 1967 and mailed from Philadelphia. The new club, then called the WTFDXA, sent this issue to old WMRCers and to many of the people who had been contacted about forming a TV-FM DX club. Among features included in the first issue were an introduction to TV-FM DX, Western TV and FM DX by Dennis Smith, and Eastern TV and Products by Morrie Goldman.

THE MILWAUKEE YEARS

1968 began with the move of WTFDA headquarters from Philadelphia to Milwaukee. Ferdinand Dombrowski took over as *VHF-UHF DIGEST* (VUD) editor, publisher, and club president.

The VUD was published by mimeograph during the Milwaukee era. Dues went from $3 to $3.50 to $4.50 per year for first-class delivery in 1968, and a third class rate was established.

Many of the current VUD columns got their start in 1968. FCC TV and CCI were begun by Gary Olson in April. Other new columns included FCC FM by Dennis Smith, VHF Radio by Ferdie Dombrowski, Techni/Corner by Dave Janowiak, and Statistics by Glenn Hauser. Roger Winsor took over as FM DX column editor; a section now split into Northern and Southern FM DX.

WTFDA's first membership list came out in August 1968, showing 67 members. At that time Bob Cooper, then in the Virgin Islands, became editor of the VHF Radio column. The September issue was the last sent to former WMRC members.

November 1968 saw a classic report by a California member claiming reception of channel 2 in Seoul, Korea, channel 3 in Cebu City, Philippines, and other "unusual" loggings. The report was roundly criticized in subsequent VUD's and prompted a classic Bob Cooper article titled "What is Normal for TV-FM DX?"

WTFDA's second year, 1969, began with a report by President Dombrowski that club finances were in good shape and WTFDA was about to embark on a campaign of advertising in magazines such as CQ. The club's 1969 membership list had 113 names shown. By the end of the year, dues were up to $6.50 per year for first class mail.

The WTFDA Station List came out in 1969. It sold to members for 50 cents and non-members for 75 cents. Glenn Hauser set down club standards for counting TV stations, and also wrote a TV DX article for *TV GUIDE* which netted around 110 requests for information on the club.

WTFDA's first convention was held May 30 thru June 1, 1969. It was hosted by Bill Heusmann and staged at Dettmering's Tavern in Steger, IL. 14 people paid a $7.50 registration fee and were in attendance for such talks as "Using a VTVM as an S-Meter", and "Photograph your DX, and get that ID".

1970 brought Ferdinand Dombrowski's first "President's Message". Pat Dyer took over the VHF Radio column, retitled VHF Utility DX. Charles Dobbins took over the FCC FM that year, and Roger Brown initiated the central TV DX column. Morrie Goldman's Video Lines column introduced the VAFI signal code.

The WTFDA tradition of great technical articles continued in 1970. During the year Glen Hauser penned an article titled "VHF Harmonics". Roderick Luoma discussed rhombic antennas, and Morrie Goldman explained the technique of TV offset identification.

Super TV DXer Bob Seybold hosted the 1970 convention in Dunkirk, NY. The second annual gathering was held August 7-9. Although membership reached the 163 mark in late 1970, the year was termed a bad one both in terms of membership and finances by President Dombrowski.

Outstanding FM DXer Bruce Elving featured prominently in WTFDA's fourth year, 1971. In that year he heard his 1,000th FM station (WKVI, Knoxville, IN), published the first "FM Atlas and Station Directory", and headed the FCC FM News column. 1971 also saw Terry Colgan take over the Mailbox column and Charles Dobbins move over to FCC TV.

Dues were increased to $7.50 for first class delivery, and a course in TV-FM DXing for beginners called the "New Member Package" was introduced. East Lansing, MI was the site of the third annual WTFDA convention, where it was announced that club publishing would shift to Chicago at the end of the year. Roger Brown hosted the gathering over the weekend of August 13-15.

WTFDA reached a crisis point in November 1971. A meeting held November 26 voted on the question: "Will HQ and publishing be moved to Illinois or will the club cease to exist?" The HQ staff decided to transfer the publishing and HQ to IL, over the objections of Ferdinnd Dombrowski. His last issue in Milwaukee was January 1972.

DOWN IN DEERFIELD

Morrie Goldman and Gary Olson took over the reins of WTFDA as it moved to Deerfield, IL. Both, along with Bill Heusmann, Bruce Elving and Dave Janowiak had been visiting Milwaukee regularly for publishing sessions.

It was decided early in the Deerfield years to switch to an offset printing of VUD, and the change from mimeograph to offset came with the May 1972 VUD.

WTFDA membership quickly soared past the 300 mark in 1972. New club supplies such as VUD Boxers and DX Log Sheets were introduced, while the New Member Package and the TV Station List went out of print. The FM column was split, with Roger Winsor taking FM North, Richard Wood taking FM South, and Mike Dorner FM West (which has since been phased out).

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WTFDA HISTORY CONTINUES NEXT MONTH...

You'll learn about more staff changes, internal politics, crisis situations, and financial woes...but most of all the will to survive...and aren't we glad it did!

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(see May VUD for package rates)

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STATISTICS

Featuring FM/TV Scoreboards: All Time Distance Records: States Stats and Personal Best Statistics of FM/TV DXers: (Column issued bi-monthly. 1995 Deadlines: Jul 5th, Sep 5th & Nov 5th)

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UPDATED 5/14/95 FM SCOREBOARD

DXER NAME		DXER LOCATION		TOTAL	88-92	ES	MS	AU	USA	CN	MX	PO	TPU	YB	AS OF:
DYER	PAT	TX	SAN ANTONIO	2691	425	2198	73	0	44+	4	21	5	75	70	10/31/93
STROBEL	RALPH	IN	MUNCIE	2324	621	773	180	7	43+	7	5	2	58	72	01/09/95
BUNTIN	DANNY	OK	STILLWATER	2032	344	1210	4	0	48+	5	9	2	65	74	07/01/94
CONIGLIO	GREG	NY	WILLIAMSVILLE	1973	334	1032	24	38	41+	8	2	4	56	85	10/02/94
PUGH	KEITH	AL	NEW HOPE	1907	297	964	95	18	46+	7	11	5	70	83	02/23/93
EBELING	JOHN	MN	BLOOMINGTON	1837	312	1041	51	83	47+	6	5	0	59	52	01/01/95
FELA	JOSEPH	NJ	S. PLAINFIELD	1825	398	1006	2	10	38+	6	0	3	47	68	09/16/94
ELVING	BRUCE	MN	DULUTH	1788	318	1375	9	8	47+	4	1	0	53	48	08/23/94
BUGAJ	MIKE	CT	ENFIELD	1758	245	970	25	23	37+	5	1	3	47	74	11/18/94
NORDQUIST	FRED	NY	CLAY	1697	359	838	48	59	41+	5	0	3	50	69	05/05/95
NIEMAN	DAVID	NY	AKRON	1512	409	467	53	27	43+	8	0	3	55	59	11/07/93
EBELING	JOHN	MN	PROSIT	1414	268	919	4	6	48+	9	2	0	60	75	01/01/95
HAWK	MIKE	NE	OMAHA	1381	267	722	30	0	47+	5	4	0	57	91	08/16/94
SEYBOLD	BOB	NY	DUNKIRK	1340	219	611	0	2	45	8	3	3	59	58	01/16/95
CHERNOS	SAUL	ON	BURNT RIVER	1319	272	759	42	81	38+	8	0	1	48	77	08/12/94
JEFFERSON	JOHN	CA	DIABLO REGION	1283	291	740	174	1	30	4	7	0	41	74	01/08/95
ZONDLO	JOHN	OK	YUKON	1217	242	668	2	0	42+	5	9	0	57	79	02/26/95
SITTEL	MATT	FL	TALLAHASSEE	1156	162	554	2	0	38+	2	6	4	51	92	01/18/95
ALLEN	DOUGLAS	CO	WOODLAND PARK	1122	168	854	83	19	40	5	4	0	49	88	08/24/93
SHAFTAN	RICHARD	NJ	SPARTA	1058	176	447	24	0	37+	4	0	2	44	78	01/27/95
SMOLAREK	BOB	NJ	OLDWICK	1046	175	458	2	4	36+	4	0	2	43	78	01/10/93
HOLBROOK	HANK	MD	DUNKIRK *	884	233	234	19	0	35+	7	0	3	46	59	03/28/94
WISEBLOOD	STEVEN	TX	BROWNSVILLE	852	183	381	5	0	32	0	9	7	48	92	07/13/94
NIENAJADLY	BILL	NJ	CLIFTON	806	116	376	8	0	34+	3	0	2	40	75	07/01/94
HALL	D. BRUCE	ON	BRANTFORD	800	132	153	106	2	40+	6	1	3	51	90	07/20/94
SIEGEL	GARY	OH	TOLEDO	770	164	177	0	0	32+	5	2	1	41	76	11/12/94
STEINBERGER	RICHARD	MA	HUDSON	736	155	329	12	6	35+	4	0	0	40	58	05/01/94
NIEMAN	DAVID	NY	ROCK CITY	597	135	44	4	0	25+	2	0	0	28	91	11/07/93
MORGAN	GIL	MO	LEBANON	565	123	79	21	0	35+	3	3	0	42	94	01/22/94
SMITH	DOUG	TN	PLEASANT VIEW	439	85	113	1	0	30	3	5	0	38	94	12/17/94
TUDENHAM	JOHN	MO	JOPLIN	420	75	51	1	0	28	0	1	0	29	91	05/02/95
CHERNOS	SAUL	ON	TORONTO	399	103	12	0	0	21+	1	0	0	23	77	08/12/94
JEZIORKSI	MIKE	FL	CRESCENT BEACH	394	66	141	0	0	29+	3	0	2	35	93	07/01/94
GEORGE	PETER	MA	STOUGHTON	384	87	140	20	2	36+	5	0	0	41	67	07/01/94
MORGAN	GIL	MO	LEBANON	365	67	79	2	0	29	3	3	0	35	94	10/04/94
MOUNT	PAUL	NJ	MONMOUTH	307	48	21	0	0	20+	0	0	0	21	90	08/24/92
MCVEY	TIM	PA	HANOVER	192	32	0	0	0	10+	0	0	0	11	94	01/06/95
BUENEMAN	ERIC	MO	HAZLEWOOD	191	30	72	0	0	24	0	2	0	26	92	01/01/95
ONYSCHUK	KEN	IL	STEGER	168	36	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	7	68	08/20/94
REMINGTON	SHEL	HI	KEAAU	135	19	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	3	89	05/02/94
SCHWEITZER	BOB	VA	SALEM	76	9	0	0	0	5+	0	0	0	6	91	01/14/95

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PERSONAL BESTS - FM STATISTICS - 05/95

CHANNEL METRICS - John Zondlo - Yukon OK - (02/26/95)

MHZ	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	TOTAL
.1	14	6	3	10	35	21	28	21	2	13	17	12	7	14	7	8	2	7	6	19	252
.3	12	17	9	24	20	15	23	19	6	16	24	12	10	6	11	11	10	10	6	8	269
.5	19	18	18	10	3	19	20	19	19	11	17	14	1	14	13	15	7	9	9	7	262
.7	11	16	16	2	22	20	1	21	18	15	10	11	13	6	1	11	11	9	17	1	232
.9	7	13	3	14	17	21	10	14	15	12	4	13	8	1	10	8	2	12	6	12	202
TOTAL	63	70	49	60	97	96	82	94	60	67	72	62	39	41	42	53	32	47	44	47	1217

Personal Bests - Doug Smith - Pleasant View TN (12/17/94)
Shortest Es: WWSE-93.3 NY Jamestown 576 mi. Farthest ES: KPQX-92.5 MT Havre 1425 mi.

Personal Bests - John Tudenham - Joplin MO (01/05/95)
Closest ES: WRJA-88.1 SC Sumpter 827 mi. Farthest TR: Houston TX (Call/Freq?) 509 mi.

Personal Bests - Gil Morgan - Lebanon MO (01/22/95)
MS Stats: Lowest Power (1.52kw) WFRS-88.9 NY Smithtown 1064 mi. Most MS logged from any state: TX = 5.
Shortest MS: KQIZ-88.3/KJRT-93.1 TX Amarillo 536 mi. Farthest MS: KOOL-94.5 AZ Phoenix 1129 mi.
Farthest TR: KEDT-90.3 TX Corpus Christi 734 mi.

Personal Bests - Eric Bueneman - Hazlewood MO (01/01/95)
Furthest Es: KEYV-93.1 NV Las Vegas 1370 mi. Farthest TR: WWTN-99.7 TN Manchester 327 mi.
Best FM Veries: Es KOOL-94.5 AZ Phoeniz 1267 mi. & Tr WGFA-94.1 IL Watseka 197 mi.

UPDATED 5/14/95 TV SCOREBOARD

DXER NAME		DXER LOCATION	TOTAL	UHF	LPTV	ES	MS	AU	USA	CN	MX	FO	TPU	YB	AS OF:
KADET	JEFF	IL MACOMB	1395	912	418	244	3	0	45+	7	11	7	71	83	10/16/94
SEYBOLD	BOB	NY DUNKIRK	1293	746	219	217	30	6	49+	7	1	5	63	50	01/20/95
DRAEB	WILLIAM	WI KEWAUNEE	1131	580	191	210	113	1	43+	7	2	1	54	53	07/08/93
KRAMER	ROBERT	IL CHICAGO	632	364	83	108	30	0	40+	7	3	4	54	71	09/25/93
SIEGEL	GARY	OH TOLEDO	632	299	45	147	0	0	39+	6	2	2	50	70	11/12/94
LAPINSKI	MIKE	NY JAMESTOWN	581	409*	77	70	1	0	37+	6	0	3	47	78	04/23/93
FERNANDO	GARCIA	NL CD. GUADALUPE	560	356	117	96	0	0	30	0	7	5	42	91	03/19/95
NIEMAN	DAVID	NY AKRON	556	366	77	50	5	0	37+	7	0	0	45	84	03/01/94
BARSTOW	ROY	MA TRATICKET	478	282	66	98	5	1	36+	7	0	1	45	71	05/14/94
DYER	PAT	TX SAN ANTONIO	478	148	9	195	64	0	42+	5	16	4	68	59	12/31/93
COMBS	JOHN	FL ORLANDO	461	235	62	129	13	0	30+	2	6	9	48	72	05/23/93
BRYANT	TOM	TN NASHVILLE	383	184	18	78	3	0	30	4	4	1	39	64	09/18/93
CONIGLIO	GREG	NY WILLIAMSVILLE	378	219	30	87	0	0	33	6	0	2	41	86	09/14/93
SITTEL	MATT	FL TALLAHASSEE	375	206	24	97	0	0	28	2	6	4	40	92	07/04/94
HEPBURN	WILLIAM	ON BRAMPTON	358	242	38	63	1	0	30+	5	0	1	37	85	06/30/94
NORDQUIST	FRED	NY CLAY	353	212	37	72	3	0	34+	6	0	1	42	69	04/18/95
WHEELER	FRANK	PA ERIE	328	91	0	237	5	2	33+	9	0	0	44	53	06/20/93
KRUSZKA	JEFF	LA BATON ROUGE	240	158	34	27	0	0	20+	0	4	1	26	93	12/01/93
SMITH	DOUG	TN PLEASANT VIEW	226	140	17	36	0	0	27	1	2	1	31	90	12/17/94
NIEMAN	DAVID	NY ROCK CITY	219	152	26	11	0	0	14+	3	0	0	18	91	03/01/94
HANLEY	CHRIS	IL GALESBURG	195	135	8	52	0	0	27	5	0	1	33	88	07/01/93
SMOLAREK	BOB	NJ HIGH BRIDGE	166	116	15	20	0	0	25+	0	0	0	26	85	01/01/94
SMITH	DOUG	WI MADISON	161	104	10	29	0	0	21	4	0	0	25	77	12/10/90
BUENEMAN	ERIC	MO HAZLEWOOD	137	91	5	24	0	0	19	1	1	0	21	92	01/01/95
ALLEN	DOUGLAS	CO WOODLAND PARK	135	51	42	49	1	0	30	4	3	0	37	88	04/10/93
MILTIER	RANDY	CA SAN JOSE	126	38	2	70	2	0	16	?	3	0	?	69	01/25/95
BUNTIN	DANNY	OK STILLWATER	123	90	6	6	0	0	22	2	9	0	24	77	03/01/94
RENFREW	JIM	NY ROCHESTER	92	35	4	34	0	0	17	3	0	0	20	89	04/01/93
HANLEY	CHRIS	NC WINSTON-SALEM	90	36	0	22	0	0	18	2	0	1	21	80	07/01/93
CONTONE	RICHARD	NY JAMAICA	40	30	5	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	7	81	02/01/94
REMINGTON	SHELDON	HI FERN FOREST	11	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	93	05/02/94

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ANNOUNCING
WTFDA DX AWARDS PROGRAM

Annual DX Logs: - FM 1st Place & Runner Up - TV 1st Place & Runner Up
(Notes 3 thru 4 Apply. No relogs.)

Annual Records: E-Skip greatest distance - 1st Place FM/TV 1 ea.
Tropo greatest distance - 1st Place FM/TV 1 ea.
Au greatest distance - 1st Place FM/TV 1 ea.
MS greatest distance - 1st Place FM/TV 1 ea.
(Notes 1 thru 4 apply, except relogs are permitted)

Single Day Event, Greatest log 24 hrs: E-Skip: 1st Place Tropo: 1st Place
Au: 1st Place MS: 1st Place
The continuous 24 hr period may cover parts of 2 calendar days.
(Notes 3 thru 4 apply, except relogs are permitted.)

Hall of Fame - FM 2000+ logs - TV 1000+ logs
(Notes 3 thru 4 apply. No relogs.)

Notes:
1. Greatest distance entries will be recalculated by Statistics Editor-using DXers location and stations city of license grid coordinates.
2. Records must be log documented: i.e. Date/Prop/Time/Freq(MHz/Ch)/Call/Location/ID criteria.
3. Loggings are to be in accordance with groundrules for computing totals cited in the Feb 95 VUD. (1 DX location only, within 25 mi. radius).
4. 1995 Entries will be accepted for loggings thru 12/31/95. Cutoff date for submitting entries to Statistics editor will be 1/31/96. Announcements of recipients of DX Awards will be published in the March 96 VUD Statistics Column. Certificates will be prepared by Jim Thomas (Old West Graphics) who will mail them to recipients in March 96.

Comments and suggestions for improving the WTFDA Awards Program, with the purpose of creating more interest in our DX hobby are welcome. 73 - Fred.

DecalcoMania GTG in New Jersey!

DecalcoMania, the club for collectors of radio promotional items, airchecks, and jingles, will have a convention this year! It will be held over the July 28-30 weekend in East Brunswick, NJ. This location is close to NJ Route 18 and the NJ Turnpike (exit 9), and convenient to the Garden State Parkway, I-78, and I-287.

Some of the activities being planned by the convention committee are seminars, an auction, a Saturday night group dinner, the return of the promo table, station tours, and at least one radio broadcast originating from the motel. And, there will be plenty of time for promotional material and aircheck trading.

Registration will be $18 in advance, $20 at the door. This cost covers meeting room rental, refreshments, convention booklet, door prizes, participation in the Promo Table, and other costs. A second family member may also be registered for $10.

To get further information and a registration form, please send a SASE to Convention, Box 126, Lincroft NJ 07738. You will also receive advance information including a detail map of how to get to the motel and how to make lodging reservations.

The Promo table was a popular feature of GWDXA and RadioPhile conventions in the 80's. Each person attending is asked to bring at least one set of 20 identical promotional items, to be placed on the "promo table" and shared with other attendees. Only registered attendees may participate in the promo table or be eligible for door prizes, so it's important that we hear from you ASAP to get all the information.

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JUNE 1995 ▬ DEADLINE: The 5th ▬ LOG CUTOFF: 3 months from postmaster

Another small column this month, as the season is off to a slow start so far. There are some reports catching up on the odd-logging here and there, but nothing major has happend yet. No decent FM opening has been reported to me, as of May 14th, although there was some FM skip out west on May 8th. Let's hope the season gets going soon! If you hear anything, let us know! Also, let me know if any local stations have an e-mail account or "World Wide Web" page on the Internet. I have been compiling a list of such stations, hopefully for eventual publication. Thanks for your help, and hope to hear from you soon! ...

ALAN R. MILLMAKER (KA9GUL) - 2714 LAKE ROAD - CENTRALIA, ILLINOIS 62801

Equipment: Harmon Kardon HK3350. receiver, antenna is Winegard CH6065 up 30 ft. on a Radio Shack Archer II rotor with RG6 coax, no amp

SEPTEMBER 19, 1994 DX
0600 WAES 102.3 IL Teutopolis
0625 WWUC 105.7 TN Union City

OCTOBER 1994 DX

27 Tr
1331 WKKG 101.5 IN Columbus

28 Tr
0258 KASU 91.9 AR Jonesboro
0319 WBGL 91.7 IL Champaign, my 400th (Congratulations!-gc)

NOVEMBER 11, 1994 Tr
0500 WVZA 92.7 IL Herrin

A grand total of 401. According to Popular Communications they had listed the town of Breese, Ill. getting a construction permit for a 6kW FM station, and (sorry, Alan, I can't make this part out-gc). I'll pass the information along about both and if they are on.

MIKE BUGAJ - 69 SHERMAN ROAD - ENFIELD, CONNECTICUT 06082

Equipment: Carver TX-11 and Sherwood rx, (both IF modified), Probe 9 at 30 feet with rotor. New are underlined.

Just a short report this time. Saw Bill Nollman for the first time in a long while and he said WERB Berlin (ex 97.3) is now testing on 94.5 with open carrier but I get nothing but WCHR scatter here. Also he said Block Island 95.9 is on but all I hear is WEFX and WADB so far. The only two new stations heard here are W288AZ - 105.5 Bernardston, MA relaying WGLY 104.3 Waterbury, VT on February 6th. However, this was heard only for 3-4 days and then gone. It just might be on with much reduced power. And then on March 20 around 2100 some coastal trop with WFNN - 98.7 (WRKS phased out), and WLFX - 97.1 Ocean Pines, MD (WQHT phased out) with Delmarva's Classic Rock. This would never be heard without the phase box. Now that it's April the band is beginning to come alive, and I can leave the N scale model railroading for a few months and start DXing again. Let's hope Es is good and tropo is even better!

WTFDA 1995 CONVENTION - LAKE PLACID, NEW YORK
AUGUST 4 - 6, 1995
HOST: PETER GEORGE

THIS YEAR'S CONVENTION AT THE WHITEFACE CHALET IN WILMINGTON, NY (NEAR LAKE PLACID) PROMISES TO BE A GREAT EVENT! CONTACT HOST PETER GEORGE FOR MORE DETAILS. FOR MORE INFORMATION, SEE PAGE 3 OF LAST MONTH'S VUD (MAY), OR ELSEWHERE IN THE VUD THIS MONTH! HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

ROGER GRAVELLE - 60 VALERIE ST. - ST.THOMAS, ONTARIO N5R 1A8

Equipment: Sony STS 555 ES, Channel Master 9 element (no amps) @ 58 feet. 300 ohm

NEW STATIONS LOGGED DEC. 94 - MAR. 95

WQMX	94.9	OH	Medina, "k"	130
WKSJ	94.9	AL	Mobile	1000
WXFX	95.1	AL	Prattville	900
WOVK	98.7	WV	Wheeling	145
WNIR	100.1	OH	Kent	130
WBRR	100.1	PA	Bradford	147
CIQB	101.1	ON	Barrie	145
CKEY	101.1	ON	Fort Erie	125
WKKY	104.7	OH	Geneva	90
WVNO	106.1	OH	Mansfield	165
WMMX	107.7	OH	Dayton	260

Is it just me or is the FM band getting as cluttered as the AM band? (It's not just you, hi-gc). CHLO 1570 was truly St.Thomas with new and weather, etc. Now, as CFHK 103.1 they ID as London, giving London wx and news - we have lost our station!!! (It's too bad that was allowed to happen , denying local service to your town to someplace like London that already has plenty-gc).

RICK SHAFTAN - 217 GREEN RD. - SPARTA, NEW JERSEY 07871

(201) 586-3563, Beeper for DX: (201) 661-5662. EQUIPMENT: JVC-JRS 201 with3/110 khz filters, Channel Master 20 element TV 45' AGL, phased with FM 13 and winegard AP-3800 Amp (32.9 dB gain, 3.2 dB noise figure), 30' AGL and the Bolin Phase Box. (IN CAR: Kenwood KRC-430 with two 110 khz filters). All times approximate.

4/30 GW/TrS
1909 100.9 WRNX, Amherst MA, ID

Finally got my roof done and the antennae up. I'm now using a CM 7' dish which replaced the flimsier Antennacraft I used in Rockaway. The CM seems more directional. Also put up my VHF. The roof of the house with these two plus the stacked FM-13s looks like the Baghdad Communications Center. With these up, I can finally compare Sparta and Rockaway (9 miles away, my former QTH). Philly stations are much weaker on UHF than Rockaway and Scranton much stronger. I can get 38 which was rare in Rockaway and I can bring in 44, 28, 22 and 16 s/f by pointing at them. Local WMBC-63 is not a problem even at 1.5 Meg at 3 miles. I can get WTZA-62 pointing 60 degrees away from them. Can get 39/69 Allentown S/F. But no 55 LI or 65 Vineland. (actually, 55 is weak if I point that way.) Even 47 NY is weak when I point to them but 41 can be s/f. Other "in all the time" stuff: 15 Reading, 21/25/31 NY (but weak), 17/29Phla. (but 57 is very weak), 24 Stroudsburg LPTV (W24BB). Harrisburg/York very weak here. Even 8 Lancaster seems weaker than Rockaway, surprising because thatis my "opening" through the mountains. 20/26/32 DC seem to scatter in a lot. We'll see what happens when there's real trop.

MIKE CHERRY (VE7SKA) - BOX 631 - GANGES P.O. - SALT SPRING ISLAND, BRITISH COLUMBIA V0S 1E0

Home equipment: Toshiba SA-500 receiver, with 180 IF (1978 vintage), Sansui SX-1070 receiver. Magnum Sleuth 150 bandpass/pre-amp. Mobile: Toyota AM/FM Steroe w/180 IF. Antenna: Linsday FM-10 10 element yagi @ 35'. Alliance U-110 rotor.

05/08/95 Es

1943	KADV	90.5	CA	relig. programs, ID
1947	KFCF	88.1	CA	jazz, local mention, $
1948	KXOA	107.9	CA	rock, K-108 739
1951	KFRC	99.7	CA	regular Es/ms stn.
	Oldies, $			

Considering this is only the 2nd opening of the season, I'm quite impressed with the high MUFs. It's a good sign of skip to come! 73's to all. Enjoy!!

How's your DX conditions lately?
Let's hear from you today!!!

:SOUTHERN · FM DX:

Danny Buntin
1312 N. Skyline
Stillwater, OK 74075

MAY 1995 DEADLINE: 14th

SOUTHERN FM DX IS FOR REPORTERS FROM: AL, AR, AZ, CA, CO, DE, DC, FL, GA, HI, KS, KY, LA, MD, MO, MS, NC, NM, NV, OK, SC, TN, TX, UT & WV. REPORT SOON!

TROP UP NEAR 1000 MI. HIGHLIGHTS APRIL'S DX

cont. from last month

Pat dyer, WA5IYX, 5315 Silvertip Dr., San Antonio, TX 78228-2744

12/30 Es

1528 WKKO 99.5 OH Toledo, K-100 1195
1534 WQBZ 106.3 GA Fort Valley 896
1533 WWXM 97.7 SC Georgetown,area ads 1182
1536 CKDK 103.9 ON Woodstock,local ad 1362
1539 WLWI 92.3 AL Montgomery,loc.ad,ID 761
1540 WSKX 92.3 GA Hinesville,ads 1025
1555 WZMQ 103.9 FL Key Largo,area ad 1152
1602 WHMI 93.5 MI Howell, ID 1220
1636 WKRY 93.5 FL Key West, ~~Key 93.5 1087~~

12/31 Es

1832 KMTN 96.9 WY Jackson, ID 1175
1833 KLZY 92.5 WY Powell,Z92,loc. ad 1187
1837 KIQZ 92.7 WY Rawlins, ID 976
1840 KKMK 93.9 SD Rapid City, ID 1038
1840 KRCS 93.1 AD Sturgis, area ad 1061
1853 KAML 96.9 WY Gillette, ID 1090
1855 KUWR 91.9 WY Laramie,WY PR Net ID 903
1947 KGWY 100.7 WY Gillette, phone # 1088
~~1950 [illegible] 94.5 [illegible] Sheridan,~~local ad 1151

John R. Tudenham, 2824 Missouri Ave., Joplin, MO 64804-2755

Equipt.: Onkyo T4087 tuner 6 el. Radio Shack at 23 ft.
(New stations heard March 1 - April 10, all trop)

KGNZ 88.1 Abilene TX 8/6 1050 fund raiser, ID
KHCC 90.1 Hutchinson KS 3/8 2109, ID, wx, radio KS
KUTT 99.5 Fairbury NE 3/18 2002 Country 99.5, ID
KBIX 105.1 Wagoner OK 3/21 2205 Cruisin 102 FM DI
KQTZ 105.9 Hobart OK 3/21 2240 A/C KQ 106 ID
KJMM 105.3 Bixby OK 3/22 210 Jam 105.3 ID,KOCD off
KVRW 107.3 Lawton TX 3/22 300 Oldies 107 KVRW
KCWD 96.1 Harrison AR 3/22 710 c/w Harrison ID
WYNK 101.5 Baton Rouge LA 3/22 800 LA nx WYNK,tfcrpt
KKBQ 92.9 Pasadena TX 3/22 823 local ads, country
KHOM 104.1 Houma LA 3/22 830 The new MIX 104.1 KHOM
WMAH 90.3 Biloxi MS 3/22 905 c ID 565
KKYK 103.7 Little Rock AR 4/4 2327 adds,103.7 TH KICKWFFX
WDRM 102.1 Decatur AL 4/10 523 ID Country 102FM
WHER 103.7 Hattiesburg MS 4/10 601 Eagle 103,NBC nx

WPLN 90.3 Nashville TN 4/10 605 wx
WTKX 101.5 Pensacola FL 4/10 605 624
WABB 97.5 Mobile AL 4/10 615 ID, wx
WINN 98.7 Vicksburg MS 4/10 627 ID
WOKK 97.1 Meridian MS 4/10 653 465
WUWF 88.1 Pensacola FL 4/10 659,ID
WJDX 96.3 Jackson MS 4/10 711,Mix96
WWMS 97.5 Oxford MS 4/10 730
WSM 95.5 Nashville TN 4/10 731 ID
WGFX 104.5 Gallatin TN 4/10 750
WMBV 91.9 Dixons Mills AL 905 NPR
WUAL 91.5 Tuscaloosa AL 4/10 924 476
WKTF 95.5 Jackson MS 410 841 ID
95.7 Tuscaloosa AL 4/10 924 476
KMGO 98.7 Centerville IA 4/10 2030

Good morning trop opening 3/22 & 4/10. Pensacola FL is a new trop record for me, previous one 3/22 I logged Biloxi, MX.

Doug Smith, (W9WI), 1385 Old Clarksville Pike, Pleasant View, TN 37146-8098

Equipt.: Technics ST-G50, Archer VU-160 at 15'

4/9 tr
0641 KSTX 90.1 TX San Antonio,ID 823
0653 KMXR 93.9 TX Corpus Christi,wx 856
0700 KBNL 89.9 TX Laredo, legal ID 936
(above two previous Es)
0702 KWKH 94.5 LA Shreveport, "This news from KWKH" 466
0716 KQXX 98.5 TX McAllen,"estereo Mar"951
0720 KXKC 99.1 LA New Iberia, "99.1 KXKC"
0757 KLTN 93.3 TX Port Arthur, Spanish 592
KBNL still in
0818 KHMX 96.5 TX Houston, local ads 677
KIOX 96.9 TX El Campo, ad,k$ 741
0822 KMDL 97.3 LA Kaplan, "97-3 KMKL" 521
0830 KMJQ 102.1 TX Houston, local call in show 677

4/10 tr
0742 KOLL 94.9 AR Maumelle, local talk 319
KURB 98.5 AR Little Rock, "B98.5" 323
A754 KWTO 98.7 MO Springfield, calls 347
KGMY 100.5 MO Aurora, "My Country" 369
0801 KTRR 101.3 MO Springfield, calls 328
0809 KKIX 103.9 AR Fayetteville, "Kicks"398
KTOZ 104.7 MO Marshfield,"Channel Z, mod rock 327

0809 KPFM 105.5 AR Mountain Home, ads 295
0847 KCWD 96.1 AR Harrison, "96-1 KCWD"334
0850 KXUS 97.3 MO Springfield, rp$ 348

4/12 tr
0815 WMAW 88.1 MS Meridian, c$ 315
0840 WINL 98.5 AL Linden, local ads 296
WNWS 101.5 TN Jackson, local ads 106

4/17 tr
0920 WDMS 100.7 MS Greenville, "Real Country
KOLL 94.9 AR Maumelle 319
0925 KURB 98.5 AR Little Rock 323
0928 KZMZ 96.9 LA Alexandria, ads 483
0934 WKDJ 96.5 MS Clarksdale, 248
1003 WCLD 103.9 MS Cleveland, urban 275
1015 WYMX 99.1 MS Greenwood, "Max 99 WYMX"
1025 WTYX 94.7 MS Jackson, loc. ads 337
1039 WSTZ 106.7 MS Vicksburg,loc.ads 345
1059 KEZP 104.3 LA Bunkie, legal ID 475
1129 KTDY 99.9 LA Lafayette 506

4/18 tr
0600 WMIM 93.9 GA Moultrie, loc.ads 407
0600 WINT 94.9 FL Tallahassee, leg. ID 432
0602 WVFJ 93.3 GA Manchester, "The Joy
0628 WKHX 101.5 GA Marietta,"Kicks 101.5"

(THIS REPORT WILL BE CONT. NEXT MONTH....)

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WESTERN TV·DX

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June 1995

A fairly good Es season appears to be shaping up. I have reports of 50 MHz DX by Es on April 10, 21 and 23, and May 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9; and some Aurora on May 4.

Here it is mid-May, and in the San Francisco Bay area it's still raining and we've got sub-50° temperatures. We're still hopefully awaiting the North Pacific high pressure region settling in and giving us some Tropo DX to Hawaii.

My wannabe TV DXer friend is bemoaning his fate with one of these "modern TVs," a Toshiba. Seems he lost the remote control. He can get the set's three-digit code with a Universal Remote, but when he sets it up, all the set does is blink its channel indicator when he tries to change the channel (or turn it on/off, or anything).

So, you say, he should get off his duff and tune the set manually. Easier said than done, there's no channel selector, just a channel up button and channel down button. You press one of these, and the set tunes to the next strong local channel. No way to get it to channel 3 or 6! This is progress?

We have one letter so far for this erstwhile DXer and any of our readers who may be in a similar situation (located within line of sight of the TV towers).

Walt Breville, 1149 Innsbrook Estates, Wright City, MO 63390 (50 miles west of St. Louis)

I thought I'd give this input regarding your friend who is a beginning TV DXer. I've tried my hand at this pastime off and on for the past 20 or so years. I had similar circumstances of TV towers visible from my house on Ch. 2, 4, 5, 9, 11, 24, & 30. Yes, an indoor rabbit ear antenna is best for this as outdoor Yagis simply result in too strong signals overloading the set. **I found only one solution; I moved out into the country 40 air miles from the nearest TV towers!** Many of my neighbors with kids did the same, and say it was worth it simply to live in a more tranquil environment, even though they commute to jobs 50 miles away. (I am single and recently retired, so I can't say exactly the same testimony, but to me the vastly better TV and FM DX reception alone makes it worth it!)

As for choice of TV, it is not clear-but to me as say computers (for home use, the Apple Macintosh is superior to the IBM PC compatibles for ease of use), I like my 1991 vintage R.C.A. color stereo remote digital-tuning set, while some TV DXers like older sets because of their fine-tuning control for that extra bit of weak-signal boosting adjustment.

For antenna rotors, I use my hands & arms on the Yagi antenna mounted on the porch deck just 14 ft. above ground—I have a very high location that makes up for the low antenna. I've run into problems drilling through the floor and tearing up the carpet to get the twinlead into the house, and I'm very reluctant to do that for a future rotor cable. The antenna is a large Radio Shack VHF-UHF Yagi, model unknown as I bought it used. Never have compared it with any others as yet. I use VCRs for nothing but playing videotapes, too many complications with controls and cables for me; maybe some day I'll get around to trying it, though. Wishing the new TV DXer best of luck!

P.S. I have learned in 20-plus years not to take this TV-DX hobby serious—no matter what I do, I know I'll never approach the totals of this club's top TV DX'ers even if I live a healthy 200 years.

Eric Bueneman (N0UIH), 631 Coachway Lane, Hazelwood, MO 63042-1347. Phone (314) 839-9751. Internet address: EBSDJDX@aol.com

Equipment:
Alaron 12-inch (30 cm) black and white TV, Archer VU-110 VHF/UHF/FM antenna with Archerotor at 33' AGL. All times CDT.

ALL DISTANCES EXPRESSED IN MILES AND KILOMETERS, MILES EXPRESSED FIRST.

April 1995
16 tr 1600 Springfield, IL 20, 55 80/128
1603 WAND 17 IL Decatur 110/176

April 22, 1995 (with John Tudenham, Ernie Wesolowski, Gil Morgan and Frank Merrill at Walt Breville's QTH in Wright City, MO [40 miles W of St. Louis], using a stereo TV [unknown brand] with an Archer VU-190)

22 tr 2110 KRCG 13 MO Jefferson City ($) 60/96
2112 KOMU 08 MO Columbia ($) 65/104
2130 KHQA 07 MO Hannibal ($) 70/112
2132 WGEM 10 IL Quincy ($) 88/141

The DX from Wright City occurred during St. Louis DX Get-Together 1995. The St. Louis stations had the best signals of all the TV stations received out there. Regular DX has been seen since the big openings in December and January, looking forward to the upcoming TV DX season!

73, Eric-N0UIH

Danny Oglethorpe, P.O. Box 6688, Shreveport, LA 71136-6688

Equipment:
JC Penney (RCA) 19" TV; Archer 15-1113B preamp for UHF. March only: Channel Master 4257 Quantum UHF w/TDX UA-75 balun at 18' AGL, RG-6.
March and April: Radio Shack 15-1718A V/U at 25' AGL, RG-6, Channel Master 9510A rotor.

(No VHF relogs within 220 miles listed unless unusual.)

Western TV DX *Danny Oglethorpe's report begins*

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March 1995                                  CST
19 tr 2205 KETH  14 TX  210
      2215 KTXH  20 TX  210
      2230 KLTJ  22 TX  210
20 tr 0055 KRIV  26 TX  210
      0105 WVUE   8 LA  270
      0125 unID   9 MEX.
      0215 WWL    4 LA  270
      0230 KZTV  10 TX  390
      0248 XHABt  7 TA
      0315 KNWS  51 TX  210
           KHTV  39 TX  210
           WBDB  40 MS  210
      0335 KXLN  45 TX  240
           WAPT  16 MS  210
      0510 WGBC  30 MS  290
      0600 WMPN  29 MS  210
      0610 WMAO  23 MS  220
      0610 WTOK  11 MS  290
      0615 WDAM   7 MS  270
21 tr 1610 Houston 14,20,26,39
      1840 KLTJ  22 TX  210
      1845 XHFOX 17 TA  520 #1
      1930 Had to leave
22 tr 1700 Houston 14, 20, 26
      2245 WTOK  11 MS  290
      2349 KHTV  39 TX  210
23 tr 0030 KXLN  45 TX  240
      0045 WNOLt 38 LA
      0110 WLAEt 32 LA
      0420 WKNO  10 TN  290
24 tr 0045 KABB  29 TX  350
      0205 KXLN  45 TX  240
      0255 KVUEt 24 TX
25 tr 0930 Houston 14,20,22,26,39
27 tr 0001 Houston 14,39,45,51
           K33DB733 TX  210 #2
           KHSTt 67 TX  HSC2;
                  (floating)

April 1995                                  CDT
 8 tr 1905 Houston 26,39
      1915 Houston 14,20,22
      1935 KZTV  10 TX  390
      2025 XH?    9 TA  510#3
      2030 XHAB   7 TA  510
      2055 KRGV   5 TX  510
      2130 KNWS  51 TX  210
      2158 KEDT  16 TX  390
      2220 XHFOX 17 TA  520
      2235 KTMD  48 TX  220
           KNVO  48 TX  510
      2240 WAPT  16 MS  210
      2320 KVVV  57 TX  210
           (Local LP off.)
      2340 K30?  30 (VCC shopping)
 9 tr 0020 unID  60         (TBN)
      0030 KMOL   4 TX  350
      0035 KENS   5 TX  350
      0045 KORO  28 TX  390
           KABB  29 TX  350
           KXAN  36 TX  280
      0100 WHNO  20 LA  270
      0110 WMAO  23 MS  220
           WMPN  29 MS  210 (//23)
           WDBD  40 MS  210
      0115 WXVT  15 MS  220
      0215 KCEN   6 TX  235
           KIII   3 TX  390
      0245 KSAT  12 TX  350
      0300 unID  49  (Religion)
           KITU  34 TX  165
      0325 KWEX  41 TX  350
           unID  44  (TBN)
           WKNO  10 TN  290
      0335 WMC    5 TN  290
           WHBQ  13 TN  290
           WPTY  24 TN  290
           WLMT  30 TN  290
      0350 WREGt TN        #4
      0430 WLOX  13 MS  320
      0445 unID  58   (TBN)
           WPMI  15 AL  350
           WMPV  21 AL  350
           WJTC  44 FL  400
           WNOL  38 LA  270
           WCCL  59 LA  270
      0505@KAVU  25 TX  320
      0535 WNTZt 48 MS
      0555@KVUE  24 TX  280
      0608 KRIS   6 TX  390
           (Floating on KTAL)
      1900 Houston 14,20,26,39,22
      2025 Houston 45,57
           (o/locals)
      2105 WMAH  19 MS  320
           KLDOt 27 TX
           (Univision)
      2205 KTBC   7 TX  280
      2240 KTMD  48 TX  220
      2310 WDBD  40 MS  210
      2315 KXAN  36 TX  280
      2345 KHSHt 67 TX
           (o/local)
      2355 KLRU  18 TX  280
           KJTL  18 TX  290
10 tr 0030 KBTX   3 TX  200
           (Floating on KTBS)
      0055 KDFI  27 TX  180
      0120 KRBC   9 TX  350
      0140@WAPT  16 MS  210
           @WMAV 18 MS  270
      0145 WTVA   9 MS  320
      0225 KTEN  10 OK  230
      0240@KTXA  21 TX  180
      0250 KUVN  23 TX  180
           KDTXt 58 TX  (Religion)
      0305 WKNO  10 TN  290
      0315 WMC    5 TN  290
      0402 WCBI   4 MS  320
      0430 WHBQ  13 TN  290
12 tr 1000 KVDA  60 TX  350
           KABB  29 TX  350
           KZTV  10 TX  390
      1030 X      9 TA  510
           XHAB   7 TA  510
14 tr 2340 WWL    4 LA  270
15 tr 0025 New Orleans 20,38,49
      0045 WDSU   6 LA  270
           Floating on KTAL
      0120@KAVN  25 TX  320
      0145@KVUE  24 TX  280
      0150 WGNO  26 LA  270
      0156 WMAH  19 MS  320
      0320 K16BY 16 TX  125
           Crocket; alphanumeric
      0340 unID  33
       Worship; floating on KMSS
      0355 KTEN  10 OK  230
16 tr 2200 WWL    4 LA  270
      2210 New Orleans 26,49
      2220 WMAH  19 MS  320
           WLAE  32 LA  270
17 tr 0001 WLOX  13 MS  320
      0015 WGMBt 44 LA color bars
      0020 WVUE   8 LA  270
      0030 WDAM   7 MS  280
      0050 New Orleans 20,38
      0100 WPMI  15 AL  350
      0102 WHLT  22 MS  280
      0130 WKRG   5 AL  350
      0135 WGBC  30 MS  290
      0145 unID  18     TBN; SSE
      0215 WALA  10 AL  350
      0305 XHAB   7 TA  510
           X      9 TA  510
      1120 WCBI   4 MS  320
      1915 XHAB   7 TA  510
           X      9 TA  510
      2030 KZTV  10 TX  390
      2245 KRGVt  5 TX
      2335 WMAB   2 MS  320
           WMAW  14 MS  290
      2345 WGBC  30 MS  290
      2350 WCOV  20 AL  430
18 tr 1010 KMPX  29 TX  230
      1015 KFWD  52 TX  210
      1125 KENS   5 TX  350
           KMOL   4 TX  350
      1140 KABB  29 TX  350
      1145 KCEN   6 TX  235
           o/u KTAL
      1235 KWTXt 10 TX
      1240 KWKTt 44 TX
20 tr 0925 KTEN  10 OK  230
      0928 KJTL  18 TX  290
      0950 unID  42     TBN; NW
      1135 KENS   5 TX  350
           KLRNt  9 TX
      1158 KTBC   7 TX  280
      1915 KVEO  23 TX  510
           XHFOX 17 TA  520
           XHAB   7 TA  510
           X      9 TA  510
      1803 unID  25     TBN; SW
           KEDT  16 TX  390
      1815 unID  30
           (VCC jewelry; SW)
      1840 KZTV  10 TX  390
      1845 KAVN  25 TX  320
      2330 KAIT   8 AR  300
      2340 K33DE 33 AR  180
           TBN; Floating on KMSS
           KTEJ  19 AR  300
           (//KETS-2)
      2355 WLPB  27 LA  210
           (//KLTS-24)
21 tr 0040 WMAO  23 MS  220
           WPTY  24 TN  290
      0120 WKNO  10 TN  290
      0155 WHBQ  13 TN  290
      0202 WXVT  15 MS  220
      0205 unID  21     Box; NW
      0220 K54CB 54 TX   85
        Mt. Pleasant; Fam. Net
      0240 WLMT  30 TN  290
      0257@KBSI  23 MO  410
      0305 WDSU   6 LA  270
      0430 New Orleans 26,38,49
           unID  58     Religion
      0445 KRSC  35 OK  290
        Religion; my first OK U
      1020 WMC    5 TN  290
      1035 WLAE  32 LA  270
           WLPB  27 LA  210
29 tr 0135 X      9 TA  510
      0140 KBTX   3 TX  200
           (KTBS off)
      0202 XHAB   7 TA  510
      0215 KCEN   6 TX  235
           (KTAL off)
      2305 XHAB   7 TA  510
           X      9 TA  510
30 tr 0015 KRGV   5 TX  510
      0040 KGBT   4 TX  510
      0205 KENS   5 TX  350
           KMOL   4 TX  350
      0214@KBTX   3 TX  200
           (KTBS off)
      0215 KIII   3 TX  390
           (KBTX now off)
      0235 WWL    4 LA  270
      0315 WDSU   6 LA  270
           (KTAL off)
      0329 WLOX  13 MS  320
      0335 KABB  29 TX  350
      0345 KSAT  12 TX  350
           (KSLA off)
      2310 X      9 TA  510  s/f
      2325 KVEO  23 TX  510
           XHFOX 17 TA  520
      2340 New Orleans 20,26,38,49
           Baton Rouge 27,44

May 1995                                    CDT
 1 tr 0005 WLOX  13 MS  320
      0055 KENS   5 TX  350
      0104 WVUE   8 LA  270
      0130 KMOL   4 TX  350
      0135 KVUE  24 TX  280
           KABB  29 TX  350
      0150 KXAN  36 TX  280
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Western TV DX *Danny Oglethorpe's report concludes*

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      unID  23          Worship
0215 XHAB   7 TA  510
0315 KTBC   7 TX  280
2150 KENS   5 TX  350
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Notes:

1. XHFOX was running Running Fox programming (Movie: Hot Shots) about one minute ahead of KMSS-33, et. al. MASH was on from 1830 to 1900.
2. This was a relay of Spanish KTFH-49
3. The ID of this station has eluded me since June 1994. It is an XEW affiliate located somewhere in the Matamoros-Reynosa area. The rotor heading is the same as for XHAB-7, XHFOX-17, KRGV-5 and the Corpus Christi stations.
4. This station airs Golden Girls at 0400, and they call themselves "News Channel 3." I first saw this one last summer.

Jeff Kruszka, 7706-M N. Jefferson Place Cir., Baton Rouge, LA 70809 (504)923-0196

Equipment:
1992 Zenith "Sentry 2" 13" color TV (Model #S1318S). UHF: RDX Labs UA-900 preamp, Channel Master 4228A 8-bay @30 ft. VHF: Rabbit ears + quad loops for chs. 3 and 5. Mitsubishi HS-U31 VCR.

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April 1994                                  CDT
 3 tr 0001 K30EM 30 LA   65  (Houma indep.) #1
 9 tr 0028 KNVO  48 TX  525 | 0100 KDFI  27 TX  365
12 tr 0659 KEDT  16 TX  425 | 0700 WDSI  61 TN  465
           WTJP  60 AL  390 | 0730 WZDX  54 AL  400
17 tr 0012 WFTS  28 FL  550 | 0014 WTXL  27 FL  405
      0636 WLTZ  38 GA  390 | 0638 WMGT  41 GA  470
      0642 WSST  55 GA  445 | 0700 WPGA  58 GA  460
      0702 WBHS  50 FL  550 | 0706 KMBH  60 TX  495
      0730 KLRT  16 AR  305
29 tr 2325 KNVO  48 TX  525 | 2344 KLDO  27 TX  540
      2345 XH??? 26 ??  #2  | XH??? 24 TA  715 //26
      2358 KEDT  16 TX  425
30 tr 0010 XH??? 22 ?? //24,26
      0201 XHFOX 17 TA  535 | 0206 KAVU  25 TX  370
      0227 XHFTX 57 NL  550 #3
      2013 KVDA  60 TX  445 | 2200 KNVO  48 TX  525
      2241 KMBH  60 TX  495
      2243 K68DJ 68 TX  425 Corpus Christi TMD
      2332 KDTX  58 TX  365

May 1995
 1 tr 0030 KVEO  23 TX  500 | 0030 KDFI  27 TX  365
      0352 KASN  38 AR  270 | 0402 KLRT  16 AR  305
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Notes:

1. New semi-local LPTV, independent programming. IDs a"HTV" (big letters). Was running local bowling show when I observed them.

2. All 3 Mexican UHFs were parallel (22,24, and 26) with "XEQ-9" IDs (quite strong signals!). From Fernando's report a couple months ago, I deduced the 24 was from Tampico; I'll need to; find out from him where the other two are.

3. Color bars under KVVV. "XHFTX 57" ID in lower right.

Finally, an opening to the Mexican border to pick up those new Fox stations. I didn't expect to get the 3 XEQ stations, though!

Pat Dyer, 5315 Silvertip Drive, San Antonio, TX 78228-2744

all times CST

Equipment:
Emerson 1987 model 872 VCR used as the tuner ahead of a 9" B&W Keepsafer CCTV monitor. Archer V-100 and 8-bay bow-tie UHF array at 20' AGL with rotor

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January 1995
31 Es 1231 XHBC   3.  1022 | 1246 KVBC   3   1052

February 1995
01 Es 1250 XHOXO- 5
02 Es 1059 WBTV   3   1090 | 1114 WSB    2   886
02 tr 2359 XHFOX 17    250
14 Es 1829 WSB    2    886
19 Es 1729 KEYT   3   1295
22 Es 2124 KVBC   3   1052

March 1995
22 tr 0318 K48DS 48          new local
      0331 WGNO  26    519 | 0359 WNOL  38    519
      0426 KLFY  10    376 | 0427 WAFB   9    446
      0428 KPLC   7    340 | 0429 WJKS  17   1019
23 tr 0755 KTVE  10    450 | 0959 KMSS  33    356

April 1995
08 tr 0529 WVLA  33    441 | 0534 KPLC   7    340
10 Es 1529 WPBT   2   1147
29 tr 2317 WNOL  38    519 | 2350 WGNO  26    519
      2351 WAFB   9    446
30 tr 0359 WGNO  26    519 | 0408 WNOL  38    519
      0501 WPMI  15    658 | 0722 WLAE  32    519
      1951 KATC   3    375 | 2000 KPLC   7    340

May 1995
01 tr 0206 WGNO  26    519 | 0208 KLFY  10    376
      0230 WVUE   8    519 | 0232 WAPT  16    528
04 Es 0745 KVBC   3   1052 | 0858 XHBC   3   1022
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Comments:
The XHOXO ID was seen under the local here.

I thought that the Es season might be getting off to a vigorous start with the April 10 stuff reaching briefly 92.5 and 93.5 in Key West, but things so far haven't "lived up" to that.

K48DS is connected with a local junior college ("telecourses for credit") often has heavy CCI from the 48 in Galveston.

Local K02MX LPTV has been running Bloomberg Informational TV since late March. For about a year after late April 1993 it had Channel America programming—otherwise since September 12, 1987 (with some blessed transmitter down times ranging from hours, days, weeks, and a few months) it has been nothing but a CBar ID with 400-Hz tone! I often considered myself to be its entire audience.

73, Pat, WA5IYX

Mike Cherry (VE7SKA), Box 631, Ganges PO, Salt Spring Island BC, V8K 2W2 CANADA

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May 1995                                    UTC
 9 Es 0128 XHBC   3 BN 1197
      0219 KVBC  $3 NV  986
      0243-0251     CA FM STNS
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EASTERN TV·DX

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June 1995 Deadline: 5th

The first signs of skip are appearing, and should be going good by the time this column is sent to VUD HQ. May 7th Cuba and Canada were seen around 1800 from this QTH.

Ed Phelps, 991 Lee Byrd Road, Benton, Kentucky 42025 NN2E

Comments: Hello from the Middle of Nowhere, KY! It has been a while since my last report, so I thought I'd let you know that I am still alive. My new Phone number is 502-527-2289. Call anytime you want, I have an answering machine now. It has a 35 w.p.m. answer message in Morse code. See if you can copy it. If you can't then just wait until the beeping stops and leave your message.

The past year has been another strange one for DX. E skip was real hot from mid May through the end of July and then it just quit. Tropo was only so-so until December and January when all hell broke loose. It sure was weird to have really hot tropo with the temps in the teens and twenties. We even had some E skip in December. I logged my first Minn. stations, ever, in December. Janurary gave us tropo waaaay down into FL. I logged 18 new ones and saw a lot of old friends.

As for current DX....we had a good little tropo opening into LA and coastal TX on the 8th and 9th of April. I logged my first Mexican UHF (XHFOX Reynos, TA).

I received a copy of '95 TV Database from Doug Smith. The database is a must for DXers and a great peice of work.

Don't forget to give a call if you have a question, I hate writing letters. My log total is now 858....Good DX to all from the Middle of Nowhere here at Otis Acres!

Doug Smith, 1385 Old Clarksville Pike, Pleasant View, TN 37146-8098

Equipment: Sears 19" color stereo TV; Archer VU-160 for VHF; RS corner-reflector for UHF, with CM-7475 preamp.

February 1995 DX

18	Tr	0600	KETK-56	TX	(556)	NBC News at Sunrise
			Note #1			
22	Tr	0738	KPOB-15	MO	(189)	xlnt w/WSIL-3 weather
			W54AE	KY	(98)	Paducah WTCT-27
		0740	K62DA	MO	(160)	Malden WREG-3
			KSPR-33	MO	(329)	
			KTEJ-19	AR	(208)	
			K45CA	MO	(151)	Cape Girardeau ACTS xlnt.
			WHSL-46	(MO)	(232)	
			WBMG-42	AL	(201)	
			KARD-14	LA	(415)	
			WCOV-20	AL	(283)	
			WIIQ-41	AL	(281)	// WFIQ-36
		0843	WVEU-69	GA	(236)	
			W52AZ	IN	(113)	w/UPN promo & Disney Morn.
		0859	W63BT	IN	(113)	"TSN" Tri-state talk
			(WKAG-43)	KY	local	New calls for local, xW43AG
			Note #2			

March 1995 DX

6	Tr	1021	KOLR-10	MO	(329)

April 1995 DX

2	Tr	0720	W52AZ	IN	(113)	
			W63BT	IN	(113)	w/WEVV-44 promo & ID
			WKZX-28	TN	(98)	
9	Es	1945	unID-2	weak opening for about 20 mins.		

Note 1: Nothing local, but the only other NBC-56 is a translator in Minnesota. Ed Phelps tells me this opening improved later in the day, but I had to leave for Missouri at 0630.

Note 2: This is the first of my local LPTVs to adopt a four-letter callsign. Official calls are WKAG-LP.

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Equipment: Sears 19" color stereo TV; Archer VU-160 for VHF; RS corner-reflector for UHF, with CM-7475 preamp.

April 1995 DX

8	Tr	2341	KNOE-8	LA	(406)	promos & IDs
			KTVE-10	AR	(371)	
			KTXH-20	TX	(677)	
			KRIV-26	TX	(677)	
9	Tr	0020	KLTJ-22	TX	(680)	
		0108	KARD-14	LA	(415)	Night Flight
		0638	MS ETV 18/23/29			
		0653	KXLN-45	TX	(677)	
			KVVV-57	TX	(680)	
		0709	WVLA-33	LA	(483)	
		0722	WDBD-40	MS	(337)	
		0737	KPRC-2	TX	(677)	Houston ads under WKRN
			(previous Es)			
		0743	KVDA-60	TX	(812)	Telemundo
		0748	WNOL-38	LA	(472)	Fox 38
		0800	KNVO-48	TX	(961)	Univision logo in ID
		0805	unID-17	over local WZTV. Could it be XHFOX?		
			WMAH-19	MS	(403)	MS ETV
		0816	KHSH-67	TX	(677)	HSC PSAs, religion. TV #300
		0822	WAKA-8	AL	(293)	local PSA u/WDCN
		0849	KETK-56	TX	(556)	
		0900	KTFH-49	TX	(633)	
10	Tr	0745	KHBS-40t	(AR)		ABC w/WBUY-40
			WMAW-14	MS	(315)	
			KOLR-10	MO	(329)	
			unID-12	CBS under KFVS, not // KFVS though. KWCH or KSLA?		
			KVTH-26	AR	(363)	
			KASN-38	AR	(319)	
			KSPR-33	MO	(329)	
			KAFT-13	AR	(389)	"AETN"
			KTHV-11	AR	(323)	
		0810	heavy CCI to local channels 2/4/5			
		0827	KETS-2	AR	(317)	Big Bird // KAFT & KTEJ
		0850	K52DHt	MO		too weak to ID
12	Tr	0817	WMAW-14	MS	(315)	
			New Orleans UHF			
			Birmingham 13/42/68			
		0840	WCFT-33	AL	(223)	
16	Tr	1236	WREG-3	TN	(175)	Note 2
			KARK-4t	AR		
			WMC-5	TN	(175)	
17	Tr	0900	KARD-14	LA	(415)	
			KNOE-8	LA	(406)	
			MS ETV 18/23/29			
			WLOV-27	MS	(212)	Note 3
		1018	WABG-6	MS	(286)	
			Houston 20/22/26/45/57			
		1037	WMAU-17	MS	(405)	under local WZTV; // WMAO
		1039	KADN-15	LA	(510)	local ad
		1042	WLBT-3	MS	(344)	
		1044	WDBD-40	MS	(337)	
		1046	WVLA-33	LA	(483)	local ad
			unID-45	LA?		Note 4
		1050	WAPT-16	MS	(338)	
		1051	W64BB	MS	(338)	Jackson TBN
		1055	KLTL-18	LA	(536)	Mr. Rogers under WMAV
		1057	KPLC-7	LA	(536)	community events w/calls
		1058	WJTV-12	MS	(343)	Note 5
		1059	KLAX-31	LA	(457)	
		1126	WMAB-2	MS	(240)	// WMAO-23, under WKRN
		2353	KVDA-60	TX	(812)	
			Houston UHF, some snow-free at 677mi.			

Doug Smith (cont.)
April 1995

18 Tr	0001	KETK-56	TX	(556)	
		KARD-14	LA	(415)	
		WMPN-29	MS	(344)	
	0015	KETH-14	TX	(678)	
		KTMD-48	TX	(671)	
	0600	WJSP-28	GA	(279)	
		WGNX-46	GA	(236)	
		WOGX-51	FL	(557)	Fox 51 w/calls
		WSST-55	GA	(361)	
		WALB-10	GA	(394)	"WALB Good Morning"
		WTLV-12	FL	(528)	ad @ 7700 Blanding Blvd.
		WJEB-59	FL	(528)	
	0623	WNFT-47	FL	(528)	

Smooth Jazz
WJCD 105.3 FM

May 1995 DX

3 Tr	0809	KPOB-15	MO	(189)	
		W64AV	KY	(39)	Only 744 watts.
		(Hopkinsville WKMA-35)			
		K45CA	MO	(151)	Note 6
		(Cape Girardeau ACTS)			
		W54AE	KY	(98)	
		(Paducah WTCT-27)			

Note 1: Had urban adult contemporary music (in English) on SAP; no stereo.

Note 2: These stations were so strong, I thought they were skip! No trops at all on UHF, and high-band wasn't that strong. Low band remained more or less open all night, despite storms.

Note 3: Frequently supered "This program furnished by WTVA, Inc." over syndicated programs and newsbreaks. I believe this station is LMAd by WTVA-9.

Note 4: With infomercial in English. Does KXLN run any of this stuff?

Note 5: Ad for cable company, including logos for all five Jackson over-the-air stations!

Note 6: Benny Hinn video; 1kHz tone for audio.

The April 9 opening shattered my tropo distance record yet again. Almost missed it after going into shock upon logging KBNL-89.9's legal ID at 0700...

The one on the 10th was probably much better earlier in the morning. Those on the 12th and 17th were of about equal quality but the one on the 17th was more productive.

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FM BANDSCANS AROUND THE WORLD -

Caracas, VENEZUELA

--submitted by Tim McVey

88.1	*Imagen 88.1 FM*	lively regional music
88.9	*88-9 Romantica*	mor vocals "for lovers and friends"
89.7	*89-X*	pop/rock, "your music, best music, Super 89 X"
91.1	*Radio Sinfonia*	classical // YVKZ-1090 (Radio Nacional de Venezuela)
91.9	*R. la Felicida*	mor with lots of talk & call-in shows
92.9	*FM de Caracas 92.9*	pop/CHR, (occasionally tosses in Eagles, REM, Billy Joel, etc.)
94.1	*Hot 94*	dance music and CHR, Latin style
95.5	*Jazz 95 FM*	jazz from around the world
96.3	*Stereo 96.3*	regional music
97.7	*unID*	classical, jazz, progressive formats
99.1	*99.1 FM*	pop/rock
99.9	*FM-99*	US pop/rock hits from 60's, 70's, 80's, also "Classic Rock FM 99"
100.5	*unID*	pop/mor
101.5	*Kys-FM*	mor (about half of playlist EE pop/mor music)
102.3	*Caraqueños 102*	current Latin hits
103.3	*Radio Stereo 103*	lively regional music, "FM Mundial Radio Stereo 103"
104.5	*Capitol Sound*	mostly US aor/metal/headbanging music, also "104.5 FM"
106.5	*Fiesta 106 FM*	pop/other regional music
107.3	*La Mega 107 FM*	EE and SS rock/alternative, also "FM-107" and "R. Exitos"
107.7	*Fiesta 106 FM*	106.5 translator, otherwise carries "Estereomil" mor service

Comments:

1. All FM stations in stereo with sound quality/compression indistinguishable from North American stations
2. Almost all stations commercial. Never heard ads on 91.1 or 95.5. Many used familiar format of 3 or 4 songs, followed by block of advertising
3. Slogans are everything; callsigns on FM are almost never heard! Top of hour ID's are usually given, and reward the listener with name, city, and a catchy jingle
4. Union Radio runs La Mega 107FM, 99 FM (con lo mejor de los 60, 70, y 80), YVSZ-1090 "1090-AM" with their excellent jingles "la FM de Caracas...noventidos punto nueve."
5. Radio Caracas runs YVKS AM-750 "Radio Caracas Radio" and TV channel 2 "Radio Caracas TV"
6. No lame rock or boring mor here! Overall, an exciting, cosmopolitan radio scene "CHR" indicates the Venezuelan top 40 playlist of pop, rock, & dance hits
7. Not much on TV: just 4 channels (but many buildings have satellite dishes for Telecaribe, HBO, CNN, etc.).

UHF - DISH OR YAGI?

I have noticed that the subject of parabolic UHF dish performance versus that of the broadbanded UHF CR yagi has already been discussed in the March, 1994 V-U DIGEST. Visiting Germany and later Italy, I noted many of the high-peformance German models in service. Are they really superior to the 2.0 meter American and Japanese UHF TV dishes? Not necessarily. In order to truly approximate the receiving patterns (deep side nulls, sharp lobes, etc.) one must properly stack these CR yagis and this means compromising on an optimum stacking distance for the entire UHF TV range. Along with stacking comes the inevitable harness and phasing considerations. If not properly done, any gain increase from the second antenna is negated.

I was told by a "radio-mechanic" in Torino that parabolic-type UHF antennas are difficult to come by in Europe, where antenna-stacking really does seem to be king. It was also my impression that their lead-in is of much higher quality than what is available in North America, and their mast-mounted boosters seemed to be much better. This latter aspect might be due to the fact that they do not try to cover as many channels with their boosters than North Americans do, and they do not seem to have the overload problems that plague areas such as Houston and Los Angeles. In much of Europe, TV antenna rotators are not necessary, and often hard to come by!

It seems to me (and the V-U Digest articles did not address this) that the actual forward gain comparison between a good American UHF dish and a stack of two European CR yagis would be extremely close, with perhaps the dish beating the yagis ever-so-slightly on some parts of the UHF range, and vice-versa on others. Has anyone from WTFDA actually gone through the effort and considerable expense of acquiring European yagis? It seems to me the results would be interesting, but both theory and practice suggest that the dish would indeed have the "edge." I would be interested to see something further on this matter published.

--Adam Hostetler

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1996 CONVENTION BIDS: Tom Bryant, WTFDA convention coordinator, reports that he will soon be asking for volunteers to host the 1996 convention. Prospective hosts will be asked for particulars about their plans for sites and activities.

QUESTIONNAIRE: Matt Sittel has assembled a wide-ranging opinion survey for WTFDA members. The board of directors is interested in learning what you like, what you don't like (hopefully you like EVERYTHING); and what you think might be done to improve the club. When it's published (in the next month or two), ALL members are urged to complete the form and return it to Matt for compilation. If you don't speak up, we don't know what you're thinking.

NOW AVAILABLE: Although there are notices elsewhere in this and other recent issues of the VUD, here's an additional reminder that several items of interest to club members are now on sale. Doug Smith's excellent TV Station Log is ready. Jim Thomas is offering a very attractive decal featuring the WTFDA logo, and has expressed interest in marketing other club related material. Of course, Dr. Bruce Elving's "FM ATLAS" (16th edition) is also ready for mailing. *(WTFDA does not officially endorse any products or services made available by club members.)*

RECRUITING: Considerable discussion has centered on expanding our membership base, and it is generally agreed that the best way to accomplish this is via the various computer bulletin boards. More on this as work progresses.

NEW MEMBERS: Quite a few years ago WTFDA supplied new members with an information package about the club and the hobby. Interest has been expressed in re-establishing this practice; with the intent of providing newcomers more information about the hobby and the club. Thanks to Dave Nieman for the idea, and for copies of old brochures (which we will be updating).

APOLOGY: In the event that any of you bought airline tickets to Boston during the big fare-reduction window in late March and early April, we hope that you were not too adversely affected by the change in location from Boston to the Lake Placid area. Unfortunately, news of the switch came too late to advise early-bird ticket purchasers.

OPEN DOOR POLICY: It is the intent of your board of directors to act in the best interest of the entire membership in its' consideration of all matters pertaining to WTFDA business. If, for any reason, you feel that club affairs are not being conducted in a fair and proper manner; write to any member of the board with your comments and suggestions (particularly if you choose not to make your input 'public' via the "MAILBAG" column). Here are the addresses to write: Bill Thompson, P.O. Box 514, Buffalo, NY, 14205-0514; Dave Janowiak, 5023 S. 65th St., Greenfield, WI, 53220; Bruce Hall, 5 Stirton Ave., Brantford, ON, Canada, N3T 1E2; Greg Coniglio, 5100 Glenwood Drive, Williamsville, NY. 14221; or Tom Bryant, 849 Todd Preis Dr., Nashville, TN, 37221.